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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Carlisle, Pa.

Dec. 19, 1906

W. A. Mercer,
Major 11th Cavalry, Superintendent

explains why statement as
to "funds available" was omitted
from letter of December 11th
asking authority to pay an
Alaskan transportation voucher.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA December 18, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

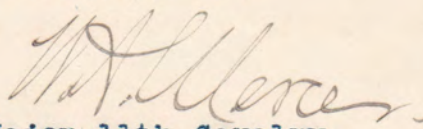
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to office letter of the 17th instant, Finance, 108535-1906, I have the honor to inform your office that, as I have no fund at hand for the transportation of Alaskan pupils, but am required to make a special estimate for every voucher forwarded, it did not appear that a statement as to funds being available was necessary in this case.

As stated in office letter of July 30th, Finance 56676-60246-1906, there is an appropriation in the general deficiency bill of \$3705.00 for returning twenty-two Indian pupils to Alaska; of this amount, my vouchers show an expenditure to date of \$1193.63 incurred in returning sixteen pupils.

Very respectfully,


Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

JFM