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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
Jan. 24, 1907/

Maj. W. A. Mercer,
Supt.

Forwards affidavit relative
to accounts of runaway students
and makes explanations in regard
thereto.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 24, 1907. *J. J. [unclear]*

The Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In connection with the cash accounts for the second quarter, 1907, forwarded on the 19th instant, I have the honor to inclose herewith an affidavit by myself, the assistant superintendent and the financial clerk covering the accounts of individual Indian pupils who are deserters from the school and whose receipts and signatures to their bank statements could not be obtained because their whereabouts are unknown.

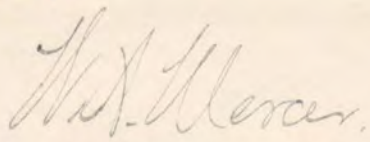
As indicated in the affidavit, the portion of the moneys remaining to the credit of the pupils therein named which had not previously been paid to them or on their accounts has been forfeited and transferred to the Emergency Fund, this being in pursuance of a practice which has prevailed at this school for a great many years and which is well understood by all the pupils. The practice is a most wholesome one and for disciplinary value it is inestimable. The moneys forfeited consist of wages earned in the country under our outing system in pursuance of arrangements made for such employment by the school and under its rules. That any such moneys and other personal effects would be forfeited by desertion is well understood by the pupils. That this is so is

evidenced by the fact that deserters very rarely, and in fact almost never, ask to have such moneys returned to them afterwards. It is further understood that if they return to the school in a reasonable time that their money will not be forfeited or if already forfeited, that it will be restored to them. Great care is taken that reasonable time is allowed deserters to return before forfeiting their moneys.

The moneys thus taken from pupils who have deserted are used, for the most part, in paying the expenses of returning runaway students or expenses incurred in the endeavor to do so. They are also used to pay cost of entertainment and for other purposes that tend to promote the welfare of the students as a whole and for the good of the school.

We have had occasion from time to time to inform your Office of such forfeitures and it is assumed that the practice met with your approval. It is suggested, however, that it might be well to so advise the Auditor for the Interior Department lest exceptions be noted or further inquiry made.

Very respectfully,


Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

John W. Phillips

Principal Clerk

Assistant Superintendent

Superintendent

Major J. H. Cavalry

January 20, 1907
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of

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Stephen G. Lyon	4.43
Alida Atchafala	13.01
Jenna Metcalf	2.22
Francis Garibaldi	2.90
Jacob Farbell	4.12
Ors Hamilton	18.28
Alford Kennedy	13.11
Charles Kennedy	3.28
Alexander Abrams	2.70
Dameter Blitch	22.99
Kilton Smith	4.30
Aaron Poody	17.70
Melinda Schuyler	1.80
John Jackson	12.02
Louis Cooke	12.12
George Timerson	42.27
Roman Baird	10.10
John Jackson	2.44
Judson Berland	10.58
Henry Docter	32.72
Rladon Gaddy	21.42
Timothy Docter	2.12
Herbert Stokes	22.42
Edward Powell	42.22
Anna Thomas	22.28
George Day	22.21
Reincy Pretanda Eagle	22.28
Helix White	102.21
Peter Billings	22.42
Thomas Kunnala	22.77
Thomas Deloris	22.27
Leahen Behenandore	20.22
John P. Guasp	22.14
Andrew Jackson	47.22
Joseph Brown	22.27

Emergency Fund; during the period from Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1906:
 to them or on their accounts or transferred to and taken up in the
 the school, as shown by their several accounts, have been paid out
 their respective names, being the full amounts to their credit at
 having left without permission or being absent without leave; that
 say that the pupils herein below being absent without leave and
 Indian accounts at said school, being duly sworn, depose and
 school, and W. H. Miller, financial clerk in charge of individual
 State Indian school, J. H. Wise, assistant superintendent of the
 We, the undersigned, W. A. Mercer, superintendent of the Gar-

County of Cumberland,
 State of Pennsylvania,

State of Pennsylvania)
)ss.
 County of Cumberland,)

We, the undersigned, W. A. Mercer, superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school, J. R. Wise, assistant superintendent of said school, and W. H. Miller, financial clerk in charge of individual Indian accounts at said school, being first duly sworn, depose and say that the pupils herein below named are deserters from the school, having left without permission or being absent without leave; that their present whereabouts are unknown; that the sums set opposite their respective names, being the full amounts to their credit at the school, as shown by their several accounts, have been paid out to them or on their accounts or transferred to and taken up in the Emergency Fund, during the period from Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1906:

Joseph Brown - - - - -	\$6.07
Andrew Jackson - - - - -	-47.86
John F. Susep - - - - -	52.14
Isaiah Schenandore - - - - -	50.53
Thomas Delorme - - - - -	-67.97
Thomas Runnels - - - - -	29.71
Peter Billings - - - - -	89.49
Felix White - - - - -	-106.51
Barney Pretends Eagle - -	52.89
George Day - - - - -	66.81
Amos Thomas - - - - -	92.38
Edward Powlas - - - - -	43.33
Herbert Sickles - - - - -	85.46
Timothy Doctor - - - - -	5.19
Risdon Gaddy - - - - -	51.45
Henry Doctor - - - - -	33.79
Judson Bertrand - - - - -	10.58
Loren Jackson - - - - -	5.44
Roman Baird - - - - -	.19
George Jimerson - - - - -	65.97
Louis Cooke - - - - -	19.12
John Jackson - - - - -	.02
Melland Schuyler - - - - -	1.80
Aaron Poodry - - - - -	-17.70
Milton Smith - - - - -	6.30
Demster Smith - - - - -	32.99
Alexander Abram - - - - -	5.76
Charles Kennedy - - - - -	2.95
Wilford Kennedy - - - - -	12.11
Ora Hamilton - - - - -	-18.38
Jacob Tarbell - - - - -	4.15
Francis Guardipee - - - - -	7.90
James Metoxen - - - - -	3.55
Alice Attaquin - - - - -	18.01
Teressa C. Lyon - - - - -	4.49

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Subscribed and sworn to
 before me this 24th day of
 January, 1907.

Reginald Bottomley
 Notary Public.

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

J. R. Wise
 Assistant Superintendent.

Will H. Miller
 Financial Clerk.