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W. S. Oliver, Spl. Agt.  
Carlisle School  
July 30, 07

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Reports on certain funds  
unaccounted for <sup>and</sup>  
call attention to  
repairs being made  
to automobile of one  
Glen Warner, Athletic  
Director, at gov't expense

To Carlisle July 26/07  
" " 3/22/07

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA

February, 20/07

Hon: G. E. Lempf,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

During my stay here for the past two days, I find that Major Mercer has on deposit - in the Merchants National Bank, Carlisle, Pa., in addition to the \$34,871.<sup>41</sup>

Pupils money. viz:

Athletic fund-		\$ 6,100.68
Band	"	1,350.53
Printing	"	120.92
Quis	"	89.94
Photo	"	34.57

All of which funds the Major has failed to take up in his accounts, as required by the Indian Appropriation Act of July 10 1898 see section 348. Regulations 1904.

In looking through the shops this morning, I found in the school paint shop an automobile, the private property of Mr. Glenn Warner, the athletic director, which

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machine is now undergoing a general  
overhauling - (Repair & Painting)

I spoke to Mr. Wise, asking him if he  
knew to whom the machine belonged he  
replied that he did not know officially, but  
heard that it was Mr. Warner's, but knew  
nothing about its being in the shop &c.

I also asked Mr. Reuster, what he knew  
about the machine being in the shop  
undergoing repairs. His reply was that  
the machine belonged to Mr. Warner and  
that it was in the shop by order of Major  
Mercer - <sup>2d</sup> that he had nothing to do with  
its being there -

I induce a penachy envelope, which was  
prepared in the printer shop of the school  
for the use of Mr. Warner - Mr. Warner

is not, as I understand it, a government  
 Employee, but simply employed by Major  
 Mercer as Manager of the Athletic teams  
 Therefore I can't imagine what right he  
 has to use a Genacity Envelope - Am  
 I right or wrong?

If the Major's accounts for the  
 Second Quarter 1907 have not been  
 administratively Examined I think his attention  
 should be called to his dereliction in not  
 accounting for this money referred to by  
 me as on deposit - in the Merchants  
 National Bank, if however his accounts  
 have been Examined, a supplemental  
 Examination should be given them with  
 a view of calling his attention to this  
 matter. I also think that the Superintendent

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should be called upon to show by what authority he permits the property of a private individual to be put into a government shop under his jurisdiction to be repaired at public expense;

Mr. Commissioner, had Major Allen been here on my arrival, doubtless these matters would not have been brought to my attention, but as these facts have come to my knowledge I feel it my duty to call your personal attention to them -

Very respectfully,  
J. P. Olive

Spl. Indian Agt &c

Mr. Dimick: Embrace — a  
favorable opportunity — When the  
Com<sup>rs</sup> can give you a few minutes —  
to confer with him

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Major!

I would suggest that  
Maj Mercier's attention be called to  
the matters reported, with a view  
to getting an official statement or  
explanation from him.

Unless he can show to the satisfac-  
tion of the office that such action  
would not be proper. I think the  
moneys shown to be on deposit to

his official credit in the bank  
and not taken up in his ac-  
counts, ought to be charged  
against him.

He should also be called to ac-  
count for ordering or permitting  
a private vehicle to be repaired  
in the school shops at public expense.

I do not believe the Athletic Director



has any right to use a penalty  
envelope (particularly in his own  
name) and think that ought  
to be stopped immediately.

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Major

Some of  
this is too  
much for  
me. Please  
advise me;

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see counts

~~Commissioner~~  
~~note C#8~~

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Please Return in Five Days to

**G. S. Warner**

Athletic Director

**United States Indian School**

**Carlisle, Penn.**

**Department of the Interior,**

**INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE.**

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**OFFICIAL BUSINESS.**

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**Penalty for private use, \$300.**