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

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 28, 1907.

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

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions of the 14th instant I have the honor to submit herewith a draft of rules formulated for the proper accounting of the pupils' individual Indian money received by the Superintendent of the Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pa., the same having been prepared after having conferred freely with the superintendent relative thereto. I beg leave to say that we canvassed the situation thoroughly, carefully looking into all of the phases in connection with the handling of this money and have determined to submit for your consideration and action the following rules, which is an arrangement similar to that adopted by your Office in the case of inherited Indian lands, and I recommend that the same be approved:

RULES TO GOVERN THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF MONEYS
OF PUPILS AT THE CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

All moneys collected for or received in behalf of Indian pupils as wages under the Outing System shall be by checks or money orders made payable to the order of the Merchants National Bank of Carlisle, Pa., and shall be deposited as frequently as practicable under the discretionary direction of the Superintendent of the School, in

the said bank, which is hereby designated a depository for that purpose, and which shall give a satisfactory bond to guarantee the safety of such deposits, to the individual credit of the respective pupils for whom the money is collected or received, and shall be withdrawn therefrom, subject to the savings rules, only upon the written order and receipt of the pupil approved by the Superintendent.

All money received in behalf of pupils from any other official source, such as lease money, annuities, sale of land, etc., must be by check, money order or express order, which shall be drawn to the order of the Merchants National Bank, or to the order of the Indian pupil. In the latter case it shall be endorsed to the "order of the Merchants National Bank for deposit to the credit of" the individual.

I inclose herewith a bond which has been executed with the American Surety Company for \$40,000 covering the deposit of these individual Indian moneys, for your inspection, and with the recommendation that if the same meets with your approval that it be approved and that the Merchants National Bank, which has been selected by Major Mercer, be designated by you as a depository for said moneys. The Merchants National Bank is the only national bank in Carlisle.

The method now in vogue of having this money to the individual credit of the Indian has proved beneficial in that an Indian named John Archuleta, now at Keams Canyon, Ariz., has directed that his

money remain in the bank and he has taken occasion since leaving the school to forward money to be added to that already on deposit, so it will be observed that it appears to be an incentive to induce the children to save money even after they leave the school. This alone, if for no other reason, appears to me to justify the keeping of this money to the individual credit of the Indian.

The papers handed me to be used in connection with this matter are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

M. D. Olive.

U. S. Special Indian Agent.

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