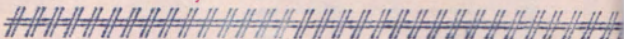


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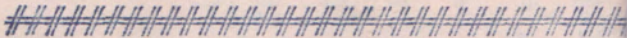


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA April 11, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Office letter of December 14th, Finance 106323/1906, informed me that \$712.03 of the \$3500.00 of the appropriation for 1707, made also available for 1906, was expended for the support of the school in the fiscal year 1906.

In closing my accounts for the fiscal year of 1906, I covered into the Treasury of the United states the sum of \$5347.35 consisting of the following items,

Indian School, Carlisle, Pa., 1906,	5040.40
Transportation, Indian Supplies,	306.95.

The \$5040.40 above was supposed in this office to consist as follows:

Appropriation for 1907, also available for 1906,	3500.00
Proceeds of sales of products of school labor,	1540.40
Amount,	<u>5040.40</u>

Owing to an erroneous custom which prevailed at this school for the past ten or twelve years, (see decision of Comptroller, dated January 31, 1907, Appeal No. 13165) of entering moneys properly belonging to Miscellaneous Receipts Class iv, under the title "Indian School, Carlisle, &ct.", the above mentioned \$1540.40 was covered into the Treasury instead of being held subject to my check for the present year and after until expended.

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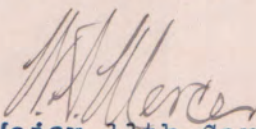
Office letter of December 21, 1906, Finance 110986-1906, informs me that on June 30, 1906, my funds for that fiscal year were practically exhausted, there being only \$67.03 to my credit. From this it appears that the accounts of your Office gave me no credit for the "Proceeds of Indian Labor, 1906" mentioned above from which the \$712.03 should have been deducted. As the \$3500. belonged to the present fiscal year, no deduction should have been made from it for 1906, when another fund was available.

As the deduction has been made, however, the most convenient way of adjusting the matter is to return to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York, the \$1540.40 "Proceeds of Indian Labor, 1906" which was improperly covered into the Treasury of the United States in closing my accounts on June 30, 1906, and I therefore forward herewith an appeal to the Comptroller, in duplicate, with the request one copy thereof be submitted to him, unless adjustment can be made by the Auditor based on the Comptroller's decision of January 31, 1907, (Appeal No. 13165) by which the proceeds of the sale of harness amounting to \$1687.50 was returned to my credit.

Very respectfully,

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Major 11th Cavalry, Superintendent

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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

Carlisle, Pa.,
April 11, 1907.

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

Makes an appeal to the Comptroller
of the Treasury, and asks that cer-
tain moneys be returned which are
due him officially.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA. April 11, 1907.

To the Honorable,

The Comptroller of the Treasury,

Through the Office of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Under date of January 31, 1907, your office rendered a decision reversing the settlement of my accounts as Superintendent of the Indian School, Carlisle, Pa., by the Auditor of the Interior Department, by which he denied my right to retain for the use of this school the sum of \$1687.50 derived from the sale of harness manufactured in the school shops by the Indian pupils.

In view of your ruling in this respect. I now make appeal for the return to my official credit, the further sum of \$1540.40, which was erroneously covered into the Treasury of the United States in closing my accounts for the fiscal year of 1906, on June 30th last, through clerical misapprehension, due to the "long continued practice" adduced by the Auditor as his reason for withholding the \$1687.50, the subject of my former appeal.

This sum of \$1540.40 which I now claim, is the balance of money derived from the products of Students' labor, &ct., during the fiscal year year of 1906, from various payments as follows:

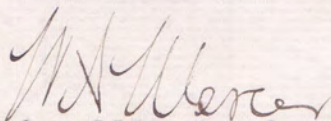
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August 2, 1905,	sale of	Condemned horses & mules,	276.00
7	"	Spring wagon & harness	86.00
Sept. 26	"	Surrey, Wagonette, & harness	220.00
30	"	Milk from school dairy	61.33
	"	Hides, " " cattle	27.82
	"	" " " "	148.05
Dec. 7	"	Harness	88.00
16	"	Buggy	90.00
18	"	Harness	56.00
30	"	wagon	85.00
	"	Hides	10.00
Feb. 15 1906	"	Wagon & harness	150.00
21	"	Buggy	75.00
Mar. 29	"	Harness	40.00
30	"	Hides	7.95
May 23	"	Buggy & Harness	121.50
	"	" " "	99.00
June 30	"	Hides	11.70
			<u>1653.35</u>

Of this amount \$112.95 was expended in support of the school in 1906, leaving a balance of \$1540.40, which should be available for school purposes as "Miscellaneous Receipts, Class iv, or Proceeds of Indian Labor."

Request is therefore respectfully submitted that the Auditor of the Interior Department be instructed to allow the return of this money upon my requisition, to be deposited with the Assistant Treasurer, of the United States at New York, to my official credit as superintendent of the Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Very respectfully,


Major 11th Cavalry, Superintendent.

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