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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Carlisle, Pa.,
May 24, 1907.

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

Replies to Office letter "M", of
May 22, 1907, and transmits list
of articles sent to the James-
town Exposition, with values of
same.

M.

*Quel to Boykin May 27/07
Letter to Carlisle Oct 8/07*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA May 24, 1907.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We are in receipt of your Office letter "M", dated the 22nd instant, by the chief clerk, Frank M. Conser, in regard to the materials sent from this school for the Jamestown Exposition which, it seems, have not yet been received there by the Government authorities.

Complying with instructions, there is enclosed herewith another list of the articles shipped, with the value of each article opposite the same. The values placed upon the several articles are conservative, and are intended to cover the actual values. Some of the work sent is, however, highly prized by the school, and we should be very sorry indeed to lose it. I trust that no effort will be spared to have the shipment traced and recovered and if this is impossible, of course, we will expect to secure reimbursement for the value of the several articles, as per enclosed list.

In this connection, there is enclosed copy of letter just received from the Special Transportation Agent of the Government Commission, Mr. C.E. Thatcher.

The matter has been taken up with the local agent of the C.V.R.R. Co., as suggested by Mr. Thatcher, with the request to make every effort to have the matter traced and the goods located, if possible.

Very respectfully,

Encs.

JRW/ETW

J.R. Wise
Acting Superintendent.

Exposition Station,

Norfolk, Va., May 22, 1907

William A. ^{COPY} Mercèr,

Major, 11th Cavalry, U.S.A.,

Supt., Indian School,

Carlisle, Penna.

Major:-

Original Govt. Bill of Lading, #7, Jamestown Ter-Centennial Commission, was issued by you March 20th, 1907, covering shipment of Indian exhibits for the Interior Department, consisting of one crate, table, one crate, two model bodies, one crate, door frame, and window frame and one box, specimen work.

This shipment was delivered to some one at Norfolk, Va., on April 1st, 1907, not connected with the Government exhibit, they also paid the freight charges.

It appears that the shipment was not properly billed at Hagerstown Transfer, nor did the original Govt. Bill of Lading accompany it. Search has been made through all channels in this part of the country and as yet we are unable to get on the right track which will lead to its location.

I suggest, Major, that you take the matter up with the Agent of the Cumberland Valley and request of him to take up with the proper officer of his Co., also ascertain what disposition was made of the Govt. B/L.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C.E. Thatcher,
Special Transportation Agent.
Jamestown Ter-Centennial Commission.

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CARLISLE, PA. May 24, 1907.



Copy of list of Articles sent to Jamestown Exposition, March 15, 1907

SEWING ROOM.

1 White Dress - - - - -	\$8.00
1 Jumper and White Waist - - - - -	8.00
1 Corset Cover - - - - -	3.50
1 White Shirt - - - - -	1.50
1 Center Piece - - - - -	8.00
1 pr. Bedroom Slippers - - - - -	2.50
1 Apron - - - - -	1.00
1 Small Dress - - - - -	4.00

Amount Brought Forward \$81.15

WOOD AND PAINT SHOPS

1 Surrey Body (small) - - - - -	9.00
1 Spring Wagon Body - - - - -	6.00
	<u>\$96.15</u>

TAILORING.

1 Uniform coat) - - - - -	12.00
1 pr. " Pants)	

BLACKSMITHING

1 Working Model of front buggy gear - - - - -	2.75
5 Horse Shoes - - - - -	1.25
1 "S" Wrench - - - - -	.35
1 Hand Hammer - - - - -	.80
1 pr. Tongs - - - - -	.75
1 pr. Racing Skates - - - - -	1.25



TINSMITHING

1 Tea Kettle - - - - -	.25
1 Coffee Pot - - - - -	.25
1 Milk Pail - - - - -	.25
1 Dipper - - - - -	.25

HARNESS MAKING

1 Round Raised Riding Bridle	3.50
1 " Bridle Front - - - - -	.50

SHOEMAKING

1 Pr. Girl's Shoes - - - - -	2.50
1 " Men's Shoes - - - - -	3.00

CARPENTRY

1 piece inlaid work, Indian Design	2.00
1 Door and Frame - - - - -	2.50
1 Window Frame and Sash - - - - -	2.50
1 Table - - - - -	8.00

Amount Forward \$87.15