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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

Carlisle, Pa.,
May 24, 1907.

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

replies to Circular No. 153, Education, Subject: Transportation estimates for collection and return of pupils in 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA. May 24, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to "Education, Circular No. 153", dated May 4th, subject, "Transportation estimates for collection and return of pupils in 1908", I have the honor to report as follows:

1 Amount of money used from July 1, 1906 to date, in transportation of pupils to and from school, with cost of collection included:

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| "Indian School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 1907", | 14325.88 |
| "Returning Alaskan Pupils" | 1772.88 |
| "Indian School Transportation,"(for Lottie Hilton) | 49.20 |
| "Support, Arizona & N. Mexico"(for 11 Hopi) | 857.78 |
| Total amount spent for transportation, | <u>17005.74</u> |

2 Number of pupils transported and localities from which collected and to which returned:

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| Collected | 346 pupils |
| Returned | 87 " |

All localities within the limits of the United States inhabited by Indians (except those debarred from Government schools)

The amount of 1772.88 dollars expended as stated above was for the return of twenty-two Alaskan pupils to their homes as provided by special act of Congress.

3 Average transportation expenditure for pupils collected

36.48

Average cost of pupils returned
(excluding Alaskans)

30.00

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4 & 5, Number of pupils to be returned before the close of this fiscal year, and estimated cost cannot be stated at present: the only fund available for such expenditure is the balance of "Indian School, Carlisle, Pa., 1907" authorized which amounts to \$674.12: no more than this amount will be expended previous to June 30th.

6 Total amount allowed for transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, was 18023.91

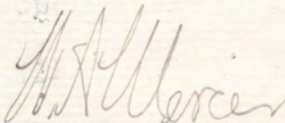
Of this 15,000 dollars was from the fund "Indian School, Carlisle, Pa., 1907"; the balance was from the various funds mentioned in answer to question 1, authorized for special purposes.

7 Estimates for the fiscal year, 1908, cannot be made with any degree of accuracy now, as owing to the wide range of territory allotted to this school for collection of pupils and the difference in cost of transportation, varying from three or four dollars for New York pupils to eighty dollars or more for pupils from the Pacific coast, and with no data now at hand as to the proportion of pupils who will come from the nearer or more distant points, it is impossible to fix an average. In view of the fact that the transportation expenditures of this school are drawn from the regular support fund of the school and not from the "Indian School Transportation" fund, it has not

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been required, hitherto, for this school to report on transportation estimates. If, however, it is the desire of your Office to be informed on this point for the coming fiscal year, I would respectfully inform you that the transportation costs of this school for 1908, will approximate those of the present year, exclusive of the Alaskan transportation expenditures, -namely, \$16000.00.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry, Superintendent.

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