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Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pa.,  
June 14, 1907.

W.A. Mercer,

Major 11th Cavalry, Supt.

FILE

Requests authority to expend the  
sum of \$19.26 from "Indian School  
Carlisle, Pa., 1907", for return-  
ing runaway pupils.

<sup>24</sup>  
To Supt. June 21, 1907  
" Supt. July 19, 1907

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

July 11, 1907.

The Superintendent,

Carlisle School, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Authority is hereby granted for you to settle an indebtedness amounting to \$19.26, incurred by you during the fourth quarter 1907 in the capture and return of runaway pupils; as requested and for the reasons stated in your letter of June 14, 1907, and as evidenced by the vouchers herewith returned for completion and file with your accounts. Payment therefor is to be made from your support fund for 1907.

Very respectfully,

C. F. LARRABEE,

Acting Commissioner.

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*C. F. L.*

## Finance

Ordinarily, I should think the boy who was guilty of the assault should pay out of his funds the costs incurred to his release, but Supt says he has no money & no prospects of earning any, he should not then lose it. In this case they should not the Supt employ this boy at some labor at the school for which legitimately he could be paid, & then apply the amt realized to liquidating this amt? This would remain the school & be a punishment to the boy.

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Respectfully referred  
to "E" for information.

In capturing and  
returning runaway  
is it considered a  
proper proceeding for  
a superintendent to  
pay costs in securing  
a pupil's release who  
is under arrest for  
assault and battery, so  
as to return him to the  
school.

If proper, is such  
expense considered a  
proper charge against  
Government, or do you  
require pupils to pay  
these charges from  
their own funds.

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# Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

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

Sir:

I respectfully request that authority be granted for the settlement of an indebtedness amounting to \$ 19.26 incurred by me in the current (fourth) quarter, 1907, as represented by the vouchers inclosed. I have ----- sufficient funds on hand for payment from the appropriation : Indian School, Carlisle, Pa., 1907" the same being incurred in apprehending<sup>and</sup> returning of runaway pupils.

Very respectfully,

*MA Mercer*  
Major 11th. Cavalry,  
Superintendent

(S.J.N.)