

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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Accounts
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

Copy of Circular 364.

AUG 10 1911

The Merchants National Bank,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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Gentlemen:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of July 29, 1911, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Indian Office Circular No. 364, dated November 6, 1909.

With reference to the check for \$45.98 against the account of Amy Cornelius, deceased, which was signed by Esther O. Cornelius, "legal heir," and approved by the Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, you are advised that your action in paying this check was proper, provided same was accompanied by the authority of this Office for Esther O. Cornelius to sign the check. If no such authority was furnished, you should call on the Superintendent for a copy thereof for file with the paid check when same is transmitted to the Auditor for the Interior Department.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke,

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Office of Indian Affairs,
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Gentlemen:-

In yours of June 6, 1911, you refer to "Circular 364, dated Nov., 6, 1909, regarding the authority which a bank shall require before paying out moneys deposited to the personal credit of Indians."

We have gone over our files and do not appear to have received said Circular. Will you kindly send us a copy of same and oblige?

We have before us this morning a check drawn for \$45.98 signed, "Amy Cornelius per Esther O. Cornelius, Legal Heir," and endorsed by her, approved by M. Friedman Supt. and Disbursing Officer.

L. a.
We are at a loss to know in case of the death of the depositor just what to require in the signing and payment of these checks. If your Circular 364 does not cover this, we would be pleased to have your instructions. We are paying the above check today and trust that it will be satisfactory.

Respectfully,

J. M. Cook Cashier.