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INDIAN OFFICE.

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By order of

E. B. MERITT,
Asst. Commissioner.

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See also 2461-12-310

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Part I

CARTON

File No.

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CARLISLE SCHOOL PLANT

February 13, 1936

Memorandum: *for Mr. Stewart*

The plant at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, originally a military barracks under the War Department, is said to have contained from 26 to 31 acres of land at the time of its transfer to the Interior Department in 1879 for use as an Indian school. The War Department reserved the right to resume occupancy whenever needed for military purposes or when required by Congressional action to be reserved.

Farm No. 1, or the "Parker Farm", containing 109 acres, 54 perches, was purchased April 7, 1887, for the sum of \$18,000. Deed is recorded in Misc. Vol. 2, p. 60.

Farm No. 2 was purchased January 12, 1901, for the sum of \$20,000. According to a memorandum by Mr. Lipps, funds for this purchase were donated by friends of the school. The farm contains 175 acres. Deed is recorded in Misc. Vol. 5, p. 102.

A small area known as the "Sanno Tract" was deeded to the United States May 20, 1913. This also seems to have been purchased originally with donated funds and held by a board of trustees for the use of the school. The consideration in the deed of May 20, 1913 was only \$1.00. The area of the tract was 4 acres, 19 perches. See Vol. 6 (M 4 E) p. 349.

As per letter of September 30, 1918, copy attached, the entire Carlisle plant, including the farms, was turned over to the War Department. The transfer was confirmed by the Act of June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 657), and the Secretary of War was therein authorized to sell a part of Farm No. 2, above referred to. *Copy of act attached*

In view of the legislation confirming the transfer the question would now seem to be whether or not it is too late to back down on the deal and claim other lands in exchange for those surrendered to the War Department, in excess of the original military reservation area.

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Records show
this purchase
was made under
app. act for 1918
funds.
27160-1901.*

*See also 33655-92 } contain copy of deed from Penn family
7047-92 } to the U.S. for military barracks etc.*

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CHAP. 353.--An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to sell a portion of the Carlisle Barracks Reservation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the transfer from the Department of the Interior to the War Department of the control and jurisdiction over the parcels known as farm numbered 1, farm numbered 2, and the Sanno tract, now constituting a part of the Government reservation at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, is ratified and confirmed.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War is authorized to sell at public sale, upon terms and conditions deemed advisable by him, the land lying north of the Carlisle-Harrisburg Highway, being part of the tract of land known as farm numbered 2, constituting a part of the Carlisle Barracks Reservation, the land to be sold as a whole or in parcels as the Secretary of War may determine, and to execute and deliver in the name of the United States and in its behalf any and all deeds or other instruments necessary to effect such sale.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of War is authorized to acquire by negotiation or appropriate condemnation proceedings additional land needed at the post of Carlisle Barracks for the use of the Medical Field Service School, to wit: The so-called Alexander tract, being a triangular parcel of ground lying to the south-eastward of the original reservation and between said original reservation, the said farm numbered 1, and the Cumberland Valley Railway, comprising nineteen and six-tenths acres, more or less; and the so-called Henderson tract, being an irregular parcel of ground lying northwestward of the original reservation and the said farm numbered 1, and southeastward of the Carlisle-Harrisburg Highway, comprising thirty-four acres, more or less: Provided, That the proceeds realized from the sale authorized by section 2 of this Act of the part of farm numbered 2 therein described may be applied toward the acquisition of the said Alexander and Henderson tracts: And provided further, That any residue of the proceeds of the said sale not required to pay for the acquisition of the said tracts under the provisions of this Act shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Approved, June 7, 1924.

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COPY

Ed-Sch.
R H H

September 30, 1918.

My dear General Gorgas:

In reply to the letter of Lieut. Col. Hornsby of August 28, 1918, concerning the transfer to the War Department of the farms at the Carlisle Indian School, I wish to say that I have delivered final possession of the entire Carlisle plant, including the farms, to the War Department and that I think such action is sufficient to insure your undisturbed possession of the property.

I am inclosing photostatic copies of the deeds containing descriptions of the land comprising the Carlisle farms.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells,








Commissioner.

Major General William G. Gorgas,
Surgeon General, War Department,
Washington, D.C.

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LEGEND

-  ORIGINAL ARMY POST 31±A.
-  LATER ACQUISITIONS
FARM #1 DEEDED APRIL 7, 1887
FARM #2 DEEDED JAN. 12, 1901
SAMMO TRACT DEEDED MAY 20, 1913
-  PROPOSED PURCHASES (THE BROKEN CROSS-HATCHING INDICATES THAT PORTION OF PROPOSED PURCHASES NOW HELD UNDER ANNUAL LEASE)
-  BOUNDARIES OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
-  BOUNDARIES OF LEASED PROPERTY
-  BOUNDARIES OF ADJOINING PROPERTY
-  BUILDINGS



MAP
MILITARY RESERVATION
CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.
 SHOWING
 PRESENT AND PROPOSED
 GOVERNMENT LAND HOLDINGS
 Approximate Scale 1" = 600'

PREPARED IN
 C.O.E. DIV. S.G.O.
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CLASS OF ADMIRALTY PROPERTY
CLASS OF LEASED PROPERTY
CLASS OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY



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BDS

January 2, 1936.

Memorandum to Mr. Stewart.

Carlisle plant.

As per letter of September 30, 1918, copy attached, the entire Carlisle plant, including the farms, was turned over to the War Department.

All of the original papers pertaining to the old records and copies of plats showing original surveys, etc., of the property taken over from the United States Indian School by the War Department were sent to the United States Army General Hospital at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, on December 2, 1918.

The properties transferred included the original barracks, 29 acres, more or less; the Kutz Farm, containing 175 acres, more or less, and the Parker Farm, containing 109 acres plus.

The deeds relating to these lands have been recorded in the Indian Office, but apparently all of the old records were transferred to the Army hospital on December 2, 1918, as above mentioned.

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C.S.
also Lanna tract
of 4+ acres.

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Please study this with view of trade with War Dept. i.e., we turned over to War Dept more than we originally rec'd.

J.S.

Trade you?
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Stewart -

*You might hold this
Dear*

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL FARM

Mr. Monahan:

This is to remind you relative to your suggestion that an effort be made to get the War Department to give the Indian Service unused lands it now holds in the West in exchange for the School farm we turned over when we gave back the old Carlisle Barracks. The land I refer to at Carlisle is what was known as Farm No. 2 and lies along the highway $\frac{1}{2}$ miles or more from the old Carlisle School buildings and grounds. This farm was purchased by General Pratt with funds donated to him by friend of ~~the~~ the school for that purpose and title taken in the name of the United States. It really should never have gone to the War Department. X

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Mr. Darwin D. Martin,
Marine Trust Building,
Buffalo, New York.

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My dear Mr. Martin:

Referring to your letter of November 3, you are informed that the Carlisle Indian School is considered to have been very successful in the education of Indians. This school was a pioneer in its particular line of work and many of the more influential Indians on the various reservations received their training there. In the beginning young adults were enrolled almost entirely though in later years it was customary to enroll young persons of approximately the same ages as those of children in white schools.

The school carried high school work, with some normal training and business branches, as well as the usual industrial training in general lines given in all Government Indian schools. This advanced work is now carried on at Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas. Three other schools have recently been authorized to carry four year high school work. All Government Indian schools give vocational instruction in the upper grades.

It is believed that the work formerly performed by Carlisle is being satisfactorily carried on in other schools and that the large expense of transporting children, in some cases entirely across the continent, would be hardly justified now that other schools conveniently located in the Indian country are available.

It is hoped that this information answers your questions satisfactorily.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Darwin D. Martin,
Marine Trust Building,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Mr. Martin:

Referring to your letter of November 14, the education of New York Indians is not now undertaken by the Federal Government but is entirely under the control of the state authorities. The reason for this policy is that the state of New York maintains a system of schools for Indians, whereas in a great many states, particularly those having a large Indian population, the children would receive no education at all except for the schools furnished by the Federal Government. The capacity of these Government schools is required for Indians who would not be received in public schools, or for whom there are no public school facilities available on account of their isolated situation.

The four schools carrying high school work are located at Lawrence, Kansas; Chilocco, Oklahoma; Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Chemawa, Oregon. They are well situated to meet the needs of large groups of Indians. As you are probably aware, by far the greater number of Indians over whom the Federal Government has control are located in the middle and far West. There is only one boarding school now in the eastern states, and that is for the benefit of the Cherokee Indians, North Carolina. Under the law in that state Indian children would not be allowed in the public schools.

There is no intention to discriminate against the Indians of New York State, but the need elsewhere is so much greater that the Office has found it necessary to refuse to enroll Indians from New York in the Government schools since the closing of Carlisle. New York pupils enrolled at Carlisle at the time it was turned over to the War Department were given an opportunity to complete their courses at other schools, but there have been no new enrollments since that time.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

DARWIN D. MARTIN
MARINE TRUST BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

FILED BY C. P. F.

Nov. 14, 1925.

E. B. Meritt, Assistant Commissioner,
Office of Indian Affairs,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Received

NOV 16 1925

Education-Schools

Dear Sir:

Permit me to thank you cordially for your informative letter of Nov. 13th and indulge me, if you will, in this further correspondence.

I can see the wisdom of Government in transferring the functions of the Carlisle Indian School to a western educational center such as Lawrence, Kansas. Though Chief Jesse Lyons is uneducated, I think, however, I can foresee his answer should I transmit to him the contents of your letter without any more information. He will at once wish to know if one of the three additional authorized schools may not be in better geographical position to serve the youth of the 5,500 Indians remaining in New York State.

With 15,000 Indians in Michigan and Wisconsin, possibly one will be in Michigan where it could serve New York State? It is interesting to observe that the Indians in North Carolina considerably increased in the decade ending 1920. Perhaps a high school there could serve New York? Such a school in the Blue Ridge would doubtless be very attractive to New York Indians.

I hope I shall not exhaust your patience in trying to carry some comfort from the Great White Father to the Onondagas and Cattaraugus.

Very truly yours,

Darwin D. Martin

E. B. Meritt

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Del

DARWIN D. MARTIN
MARINE TRUST BUILDING
BUFFALO, N.Y.

Received

November 3, 1925.

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E. B. Meritt, Assistant Commissioner,
Office of Indian Affairs,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Education School
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Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt with sincere thanks of copies of your kind letter of Oct. 28th to Chief Jesse Lyons.

May I now ask you for further information or, if not within your province, for the address of some one who unofficially takes a lively interest in Indian education? I would like to know how the success of the Carlisle Indian School was regarded by our government and what substitute, if any, for it exists or is in prospect. May I ask your indulgence in a reply to this?

If my inquiry should be addressed to the Indian Affairs Committee of the Congress, you will correct me?

Very truly yours,

Darwin D. Martin

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Mr. Jesse Lyons,
R. D.
Bedrow, New York.

My dear Mr. Lyons:

The Office has received a letter from Darwin D. Martin of Buffalo, New York requesting that we inform you why the Carlisle Indian School was closed.

This school was established in buildings comprising the former Carlisle Barracks under authority of law granted in 1882 which provided that such transfer was for "only so long as they may not be required for military occupation". The property was restored to the War Department in 1918 for use as a hospital and for rehabilitation and reeducation of the sick and wounded from the war.

It is not planned to reopen the Carlisle school for Indians.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) *E. B. Meritt*
Assistant Commissioner.

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2 copies to Mr. Darwin D. Martin,
Buffalo, New York

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IRWIN D. MARTIN
MACHINE TRUST BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Chief Education Division,
Office of Indian Affairs,
Interior Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

At the annual convention in Syracuse of the New York State Historical Association, Chief Jesse Lyons of the Onondaga Reservation whose address is Nedrow, N. Y., R. D., asked if any members of the Association could tell him why Carlisle Indian School was permanently abandoned. No one could. I venture to ask your office to write Chief Lyons on the subject with as much information as possible and send me two copies of your letter. Your kindness will be much appreciated. I will forward one copy to the Secretary of the Association.

Very truly yours,

Irwin D. Martin

Received October 15, 1925.
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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



DEPARTMENT OF
Public Instruction
HARRISBURG



October 6, 1919

Honorable Cato Sells
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.



My dear Commissioner Sells:

This is to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of October 4 and to thank
you for the information given therein
relative to the Carlisle Indian School.

Very sincerely yours

Thos. E. Finigan

Thos. E. Finigan
State Superintendent

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OCT - 4 1919

Mr. Thos. E. Finegan,
State Superintendent, Public Instruction,
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Mr. Finegan:

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I have your inquiry of September 26 in regard to the closing of the Carlisle Indian School. This property was originally an army post and when its use by the War Department was discontinued, it was transferred to the Indian Service for use as a non-reservation Indian school. Authority of law for such transfer was "only so long as they may not be required for military occupation." The property was restored to the War Department last year, as you are aware.

While the immediate emergency was the occasion for the discontinuance of the school, yet I have no present intention of re-establishing a school there in the future. Carlisle is not favorably located as the Indians are in the west, transportation is expensive, and they can be placed in Government schools nearer their reservations or in the public schools. Enrollment in the latter class of schools is gradually increasing in the several states.

For your information, I am inclosing herewith copy of the correspondence between the War Department and this Department relative to the restoration of this property to the War Department.

Sincerely yours,

Cato Sells

CATO SELLS,
Commissioner.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



DEPARTMENT OF
Public Instruction
HARRISBURG

September 26, 1919

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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FILED BY C. P. F.

Honorable Cato Sells
Commissioner on Indian Affairs
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr Sells:

I am receiving inquiries about the reopening of the Carlisle Indian School at Carlisle, Pa. I understand that it was administered in a very satisfactory manner for many years and that there was a large attendance at the time the school was discontinued. Will you be good enough to advise me whether this school was discontinued because of the necessity of using these buildings for emergency purposes during the war, or whether it is to be the final policy of the government to discontinue the school?

I shall appreciate any information you may give me in relation to the matter.

Very sincerely yours

Handwritten signature of Ross E. Finigan
State Superintendent

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W. Carlisle

AUG - 8 1919

Mr. Henry M. Tidwell,
Supt. Pine Ridge School.

My dear Mr. Tidwell:-

The Office has received a copy of a letter written to you by the Superintendent of the St. Louis Warehouse, dated July 28, 1919, with reference to library books formerly used at the Carlisle School; also copy of a letter written by the Principal at Pine Ridge to Superintendent Custer.

Inclosed is a list of books intended for the Salem School. It is suggested that you designate the books which would be suitable for your school and the Office will consider the matter of their transfer to Pine Ridge.

Of course the Salem School will want some of these books, and you should bear this in mind when making a selection.

Please return for our files the list herewith inclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke

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Acting Assistant Commissioner.

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310 Elm St., St. Louis, Mo.

July 28, 1919.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Superintendent,

Oglala Boarding School

Pine Ridge, S. D.

Dear Sir:-

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EDUCATION-SCHOOLS.

JUL 31 1919
INDIAN AFFAIRS

I have your letter with reference to library books in this warehouse from the abandoned Carlisle School, and have to reply that I am now busy filling the requisitions made by the different schools. It now seems that there will be many books left if a mistake has been made in the requisition for the Salem Indian School. One item reads "fourteen boxes miscellaneous books". You will realize that I could pack probably all the books left in fourteen boxes and ship them to the Salem School.

A copy of this letter together with a copy of your letter is being sent to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with a request that they inform me whether or not it was the intention for me after filling the orders that specified certain books, to congregate all books left and ship them to Salem. It is probable that they may want to issue some instructions that would assist you in securing some of these books.

P. S. -

On receipt of a reply from the Commissioner I will advise you.

Respectfully,

Burton D. Custer
Superintendent.

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Carbon to Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

C O P Y.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Oglala Boarding School



Pine Ridge, S. D. July 25, 1919.

The Superintendent,
U. S. Indian Warehouse,
St. Louis, Mo.

Sir:-

Are any of the library books from the abandoned Carlisle school still in the warehouse. If so what grades are they suitable for, how many are there and what is their general condition. I wish to extend our library work here this year and if these books are still available and suitable would be glad to make arrangements to get them.

Yours truly,

signed - Ross L. Salobury
Principal.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WAREHOUSE FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES

308 South Green Street,
Chicago, Illinois, March 10, 1919.

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Cancellation
of supplies
for Carlisle.

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

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Dear Sir:

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I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Office letter dated March 4, 1919, relative failure to cancel items for the Carlisle School and would respectfully reply as follows:

The Office evidently misunderstood my statement that "the requisition on Mark Cowen had not been issued officially". In explanation I have to advise that this requisition was on the contractor's request mailed to him prior to receipt of notice that the contract had been approved. The fact that the requisition was in the contractor's hands, although not formally issued, was indicated by correspondence held with the warehouse copy, but this was overlooked by Mr. Matthias and he evidently cancelled the items in this copy and was under the impression that it was the requisition.

As to the Thomson case; attention is invited to the fact that the contract provided for delivery in bulk at Danville, Va, and Esmond, R. I., and that when delivery is not made in the warehouse the invoices are submitted for checking and preparation of bills of lading. Usually in such cases the bills of lading are prepared from the invoices but as in this case delivery was to be made in bulk, it was not possible to prepare billing to cover shipment to the warehouse and several blank bills of lading were sent to the contractor in order that he might make shipment from time to time as the mills had goods ready. There was no necessity for the contractor to hold up preparation of the invoices until the goods had been shipped in whole or in part nor was it desirable, as the goods were to be repacked here and invoices completed here after this had been done. The rule of practice referred to by the Office has reference only to cases where the contract requires delivery in the warehouse packed in quantities as called for.

Every effort will be made to post all of the clerks regarding the work of the warehouse especially to keep them posted as to any unusual features thereof.

I have given instructions that in the future a complete record be attached to all papers covering requisitions with unusual features and that same be made so plain and distinct that it will not be possible to overlook anything.

Very respectfully,

Frank Sorenson

Superintendent.

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Transmits exchange for
collection and deposit.

MAR - 8 1919

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61812-18-13/Pt. 1, Carlisle

My dear Mr. Burke:

There are enclosed herewith for collection and deposit to the official credit of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, symbol number 63239, items as follows:

- Item No. 1144 Check No. 2552 Feb. 18, 1919, of B.B. Custer, S.D.A., St. Louis Warehouse, on the Treasurer U.S., St. Louis, Mo. \$0.14
- 1145 U.S. Postal Money Order 320484 Feb. 21, 1919, Eureka, Cal., on Washington, D.C. 1.00
- 1146 Draft 1703 Feb. 25, 1919, of Farmers State Bank, Clearbrook, Minn., on the National Exchange Bank, St. Paul, Minn. .70
- 1149 ~~xxxxxxx~~
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U.S. Postal Money Order 193043 Feb. 27, 1919, Duluth, West Duluth Sta., Minn., on Washington, D. C. .85
- 1150 Check of Tonkawa Investment Company, Tonkawa, Okla., No. 2312 Feb. 28, 1919, on the Bank of Commerce, Tonkawa, Okla. 2.00

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Item No. 1151 Check No. 26452 Mar. 3, 1919,
of G. C. Stewart, Receiving
Clerk, General Land Office,
on the Treasurer of the United
States, Washington, D. C. \$ 1.00

1152 Draft 18403 Mar. 1, 1919, of
The First Trust Company of
Wichita, Kansas, on The
Metropolitan Trust Co., New
York City. 1.75

Total \$ 2.44

In acknowledging receipt, please refer to item numbers
as above.

Sincerely yours,



Assistant Commissioner.

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Hon. John Burke,

Treasurer of the United States.

Purchase
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MAR 4 - 1919

Mr. Frank Sorenson,
Supt., Chicago Warehouse.

FILED BY G. P. S.

My dear Mr. Sorenson:

Receipt of your letter of February 26th is acknowledged, and your explanation of the failure to notify Mark Cowen & Company, and Thomson & Company of the cancellations made in the Carlisle annual estimate supplies is noted.

With regard to the Mark Cowen case, you explain that the requisition had been prepared but not issued. It is assumed, therefore, that the change was made on the abstract books, but not carried to the requisition, and consequently later the requisition was issued for an amount including the Carlisle quantity. As it is your practice to prepare requisitions in advance of the approval of a great many regular contracts, the same situation might arise on any occasion, and the Office believes it necessary, therefore, that you should arrange some method of preventing such an occurrence in the future. While the oversight in this instance cannot be attributed to inexperience, yet the Office believes it advisable for you to establish a practice of informing all clerks who might possibly do this work as to the method followed by the Warehouse. Certainly all of the older clerks must know by this time that since the requisitions are prepared before the contract is approved that when changes are to be made on the abstract books the possibility of their having also to change the tentative requisition is always present.

With regard to the Thomson & Company case, since the rules of practice require that invoices and the goods be received together, the fact that this contractor submitted invoices for all the goods shortly after the requisition was issued, which invoices were accepted by us, was irregular. The situation probably justified your handling the matter this

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way, but you can now see the advisability of posting all of your clerks where such an unusual arrangement occurs. This must be done hereafter.

The Office is aware of the very good record of Mr. Mathias, and for this reason will not take any further action in the matter. Immediate steps must be taken, however, to prevent a repetition of this. Please consider this matter and advise the Office what steps you will take to accomplish what has been suggested.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. B. Merrett". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name below it.

Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Cancellation
of supplies
for Carlisle

WAREHOUSE FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES
308 S. Green Street

Chicago, Ill.,
Feb. 26, 1919.

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

FILED BY G. P. P.



Dear Sir:

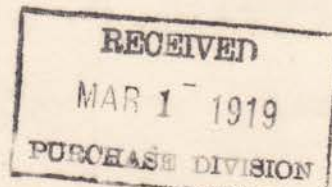
Replying to Office letter dated February 20th, 1919, reference as above, quoting in part my letter of January 30th, 1919, relative failure to notify certain contractors to eliminate requisitions for the Carlisle School, I would respectfully advise that Mr. John Matthias is the clerk who handled the matter of informing contractors to make cancelation.

In connection with the above, I would like to say that Mr. Matthias was not really to blame for the failure to notify Mark Cowen and Thomson & Co. to cancel goods included in the requisition for the Carlisle School. The requisition on Mark Cowen had not been issued officially therefore the record of requisitions issued did not include this requisition. It is the practice not to show the issuing of requisitions in this record until they have been officially issued. The requisition to Thomson & Co. had been issued but the goods had not been delivered although the abstract books indicated that delivery had been made. This is explained by the fact that the contract with Thomson & Co. called for delivery in bulk and that the contractor submitted invoices for all of the goods shortly after the requisition was issued and to save time when the goods were actually received, some of the preliminary work, such as stamping annual estimate and checking the invoices with the abstract books was taken care of as soon as possible after receipt of the invoices. Mr. Matthias was not familiar with the fact that the above requisitions were handled somewhat out of the ordinary as this work is handled by another clerk who happened to be home ill at the time the instructions to cancel were received from the Office.

I want to say further in connection with this matter that Mr. Matthias is one of the most dependable and efficient clerks employed in this warehouse and that no discredit should appear against his record for the apparent error, in the matter referred to.

Very respectfully,

Frank Johnson
Superintendent



FM:BG

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

310 Elm Street, St. Louis, Mo.,
 February 20, 1919.
 WAREHOUSE FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES

Fin-Bkkg. Pur-Cont.
 29909-18 74179-18
 67962-18 Claims Nos.
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Superintendent, or Disbursing Officer,

Carlisle School, c/o Commissioner of Indian Affairs
 Washington, D.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith my official check No. 2652 issued for \$.14 as the proportion due the various Units under your jurisdiction of a refund made by the Oil Products Co., of New York, account of delinquencies in deliveries under their contract #23846 dated July 25, 1917, as follows:

Line No.	:	20
Voucher No.	:	235
Quarter	:	2nd
Your check No.	:	11376
Date	:	12-3-17
Amount	:	\$4.35
Amt. of refund	:	.14
TOTAL refund	:	.14

This refund is made at this late date for the reason that I am just in receipt of the amount from the Oil Products Co.

As this affects solely the accounts of the Units mentioned, if exception from the Auditor covering this account has already been adjusted, or there has been a change of administration at the Unit now in your charge, or for any other reason you deem it not expedient or consistent to issue to me your official receipt on Form 5-652 acknowledge receipt of my check, and use every endeavor available to you to adjust this matter.

If you desire further information or instructions as to disposition of this remittance address your letters to the Indian Office.

As much delay was experienced in obtaining acknowledgment of refund checks on accounts of Strong-Cobb & Company, Aldin W. Donel, and James R. Ginn, I would earnestly and respectfully request this be given your most prompt attention.

Respectfully,

BURTON B. CUSTER

HEB:BW

Superintendent.

*Item # 1144 amt 14¢
 recd 2/25/19 - JCH*



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FEB 20 1919

Mr. Frank Sorenson,
Supt. Chicago Warehouse.

FILED BY G. P. F.

My dear Mr. Sorenson:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 30, 1919, relative to the failure to notify certain contractors to eliminate requisitions for the Carlisle School. You state in part:

"That the only explanation I am able to offer for the failure to cancel all of the items for the Carlisle School, upon receipt of Office telegram advising that this should be done, is that in some way the clerk handling this matter failed to send letters to all of the contractors who had not filled orders for the Carlisle School."

As a matter of information for the Office, please advise the name of the clerk responsible for the failure to notify all contractors.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Commissioner.

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February 5, 1919.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Garber:

In spite of your promise to have the segregation of surplus Carlisle material handled promptly, after these many weeks we are still without advice as to what is to be sent to Haskell. If you will permit me to suggest, I think you are making a mistake in holding this whole matter up in order to distribute the supplies among a number of schools. It seems to me that to a reasonable degree first come might just as well be first served, for the bulk of the supplies at St. Louis will not help any school to any great extent. According to the record we are paying \$50 or \$60 a month for additional space to accommodate this stuff. We have been doing this since the middle of August. Six months will soon be up and an expense of \$300 to \$360 incurred.

The quicker we ship this stuff out to the Field the cheaper it will be for the Government.


Chief, Purchase Division.

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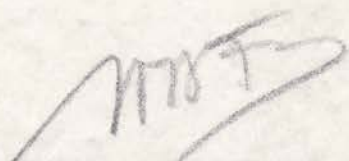
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Chief, Purchase Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WAREHOUSE FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES

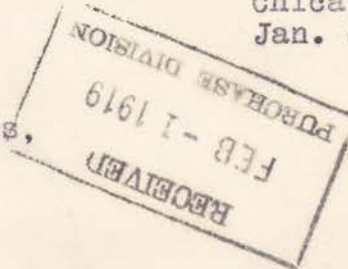
Failure to
cancel requi-
sitions for
the Carlisle
School

308 S. Green Street

FILED BY C. P. F.

Chicago, Ill.,
Jan. 30, 1919.

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



Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Office letter dated January 24th, 1919, reference as above in which I was requested to report why contractors for blankets and horse and mule shoes were not requested to cancel the items scheduled for the Carlisle School, also to submit to the Office a list of all the Carlisle Supplies now held in this warehouse which were delivered by the contractors because of their failure to receive instructions to cancel, and in reply thereto would respectfully advise that the only explanation I am able to offer, for the failure to cancel all of the items for the Carlisle School upon receipt of Office telegram advising that this should be done, is that in some way the clerk handling this matter failed to send letters to all of the contractors who had not filled orders for the Carlisle School.

Transfer voucher mailed to chgo 2/1/19

Transfer voucher mailed to chgo wisc 2/1/19

Notice to cancel was not sent to the Phoenix Horse Shoe Co., Thomson & Company, and Mark Cowen. The Phoenix Horse Shoe Co. furnished the horse and mule shoes referred to in Office letter of the 24th instant and these are still on hand in the warehouse. Thomson & Company furnished 200 blankets, gray, cotton 54 x 84 and 500 yards sheeting, brown, standard, heavy, 6/4. 100 of the blankets were transferred to the Seneca School as advised in my letter of January 14th, 1919. 100 of the blankets and the 500 yards of sheeting are still on hand here. Mark Cowen furnished 600 shirts mens, fancy flannel and 150 shirts, boys, fancy flannel. 100 mens fancy flannel shirts were transferred to the Jicarilla Agency under instructions contained in Office letter dated December 19th, 1918, Purchase-Supplies, 89437-18 C. H. C. The balance of 500 mens fancy flannel shirts and 150 boys fancy flannel shirts are presumably still on hand at the place of business of Mark Cowen, 787 Broadway, New York City, although I was under the impression that they were to be shipped to this warehouse.

Interunit Transfer Voucher covering the 200 blankets

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Hon. Commissioner of
Indian Affairs.

has been received. Transfer vouchers are still required for the horse and mule shoes, sheeting, and shirts.

Very respectfully,

Frank Johnson
Superintendent

FM:BG

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Mr. Frank Sorenson,
Supt. Chicago Warehouse.

MAILED BY C. P. A.

My dear Mr. Sorenson:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 14, 1919, from which it is noted that 100 blankets, authorized for the Seneca School under date of December 26, 1918, were furnished by you from a supply of 200 blankets, purchased for the Carlisle School, presumably to fill annual estimate requirements for the latter school.

The Office also notes your statement in letter of January 16, 1919, that 550 lbs. of horse and mule shoes were purchased for Carlisle because the Phoenix Horse Shoe Company had not been notified to cancel these supplies.

Before taking action on your requests that the above mentioned blankets and horse and mule shoes be transferred on Interunit Transfer Vouchers from the Carlisle property account to your warehouse account, information is requested as to why the contractors for these supplies were not notified to cancel the Carlisle requisitions as it appears that information was telegraphed you by the Office in ample time to have effected the cancellations. Also submit to the Office a list of all Carlisle supplies now held in your warehouse which were delivered by contractors because of their failure to receive instructions to cancel.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Commissioner.

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JAN 14 1919

Mr. Charles F. Peirce,
Supt. Mandreau School.

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My dear Mr. Peirce:

Referring to your two letters, of October 29, 1918, and December 9, 1918, (a copy of the former having been transmitted by you on December 31, last), you are advised that the best we can do is to allow you \$400 "Indian School Transportation, 1919" and an allotment for this amount is being considered. In case you should need a larger amount for transportation of pupils, you should supplement this amount with some "Indian Moneys".

Very truly yours,



Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Cotton Blankets
Purchased for
Seneca School.

WAREHOUSE FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES

308 S. Green Street



FILED BY G. P. A.

Chicago, Ill.,
Jan. 14, 1919.

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

Dear Sir:

In connection with Office authority dated December 26th, 1918 reference as above addressed to the superintendent of the Seneca School, I would respectfully advise in connection with the 100 cotton blankets 54 x 84, which were authorized to be purchased at a cost of \$407.00, that instead of purchasing these blankets, I have shipped same from a supply of 200 blankets purchased for the Carlisle School. Interunit Transfer Voucher covering these blankets will be issued promptly after I have received voucher transferring the blankets from the Carlisle School to this warehouse.

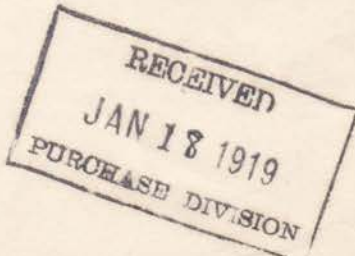
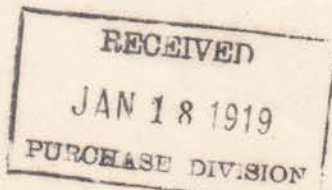
Very respectfully,

Frank Johnson
Superintendent.

FM: B G

C/C to Seneca School

*Approved action correct
to Seneca School
original S. B. White 11/18/19
why would 1919 blankets not
be called.*



Ed-Schools,
98199
W.H.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Flandreau Indian School,
Flandreau, S. D.
Dec. 31, 1918.

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

FILED BY G. P. F.



Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of Dec. 27, 1918, calling for a copy of my letter of October 29, 1918, relative to transportation funds and in reply I am herewith enclosing a copy of the letter in question.

Very respectfully,

Chas. F. Peirce
Superintendent.



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Mr. Charles F. Peirce,
Supt. Flandreau Indian School.

FILED BY G. P. F.

My dear Mr. Peirce:

Referring to your letter of December 9, 1918, please forward to this Office a copy of your letter of October 29 mentioned therein. The letter has been mislaid and a copy is desired in order that early consideration may be given the matter of transportation funds allotted you.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Merrett
Assistant Commissioner.

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REQUEST FOR ALLOTMENT

with 618 12-18-131
Part Carlsruhe

Flandreau, D. 12/9/18
(Place and date)

THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Please allot \$ 400. from Indian Sch. Transportation 1919
Appropriation)

(Symbol) for use at Flandreau School (School or agency) during the

fiscal year 1919.

Total unliquidated encumbrances \$ _____

Balance in allotment \$ _____

I have the following unencumbered balances in allotments of other appropriations and funds which may be applicable for the purpose for which an allotment is now requested.

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

Superintendent.

A full justification must be furnished herewith

ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL

@ 303

1/7/19
(Date)

CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION,
Approved for allotment of \$ 400. from Indian Sch. Transportation 1919
provided funds are available and applicable.

JHD
(Initials)

FINANCE DIVISION MEMORANDUM

Journal Voucher No. 1109, issued 1-11-19
(Date)

JCH
(Initials)

CHAS. F. PEIRCE,
SUPERINTENDENT.

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Carlisle

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL,

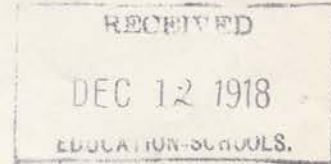
FLANDREAU, S. D. Dec. 9, 1918.

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

FILED BY C. P. F.



Dear Sir;

I have the honor to again address your office relative to the withdrawal of \$800 of the transportation fund allotted me, as suggested in your letter of 26th last.

In replying to your letter on October 29th I plainly stated the necessity of all of our allotment and asked that no part of it be withdrawn.

Under date of November 11th I recieved a reply that the matter would receive further consideration, and a few days latter received a notification that \$800. of my allotment had been withdrawn.

At that time I had only \$500 of my original allotment left in the treasury, and now I am in receipt of information that the \$500. has been placed to my official credit.

I am therefore at loss to know just what to do with the funds which have been ^{made} available, for, as the matter stands I now have only \$500.63 of my transportation allotment unexpended, and have bills unsettled to the amount of about three hundred dollars some of which are several weeks past due.

Awaiting further instructions, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Chas. F. Peirce
Supt.

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DEC 9 - 1918

Mr. C. J. Crandall,
Supt. Pierre School.

My dear Mr. Crandall:

In reply to your letter of November 21, 1918, you are advised that restoration of the \$225 for transportation of five students from Carlisle will not be made now. However, you may call our attention to this matter again in the spring and if it is then necessary to allot you additional funds for transportation of pupils, the matter will be given consideration.

In the meantime, if you have occasion to pay for transportation of any pupils, it is suggested that you use "Indian Moneys" for this purpose.

very truly yours,



Assistant Commissioner.

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Peel

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DEC 2-1918



Major A. C. Bachmeyer, C. O.,
U. S. Army General Hospital No. 31,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Major Bachmeyer:

In response to your letter addressed to
Mr. C. V. Peel, Traveling Auditor, dated November 25,
1918, I am enclosing herewith certain old records and
copies of maps, showing original survey, etc., of the
property taken over from the United States Indian
School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, by the War Depart-
ment, listed as follows:

Papers pertaining to the Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Copy of deed, John and Richard
Penn to the United States of America.

Copy of deed, Wm. M. Penrose and
wife to United States, one lot of grounds
in Ashland Cemetery, Carlisle, Pa.

Copy of deed, John Penn and Richard
Penn to the United States of America.

Draft of Carlisle Barracks on cloth.

Ground Plan of Carlisle Barracks on
tracing cloth.

File

Papers pertaining to the Kutz Farm, now
known as farm No. 2.

Deed, Michael Holcomb to John Brannon.

Copy of deed, John Brannon and wife
to John Noble, Armstrong Noble, Robert Noble.

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Deed, Ann Everly and Joseph
Whitmer to Capt. James Noble.

Deed, John Clippinger to James
Noble.

Deed, Jacob Rheem and Susan E.
Rheem, his wife, to Jacob Abrams.

Deed, Jacob Abrams and Wife to
Wm. M. Beetem.

Deed, Jos. W. Patton, Administrator
of Robert Noble, deceased, to Wm. M. Beetem.

Deed, Jos. W. Patton and Jos. A.
Stewart, Adm. of Wm. M. Beetem, deceased, to
Jacob Kutz.

Deed, Jacob Kutz and wife to
Christopher Kutz.

Deed, Jacob Kutz and wife to
Christopher Kutz.

Deed, Christopher C. Kutz and wife
to United States of America.

Brief of title, farm of Christopher C.
Kutz, in North Middleton Township and Middlesex
Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Draft of tract of land.

Papers pertaining to the Parker farm, known
as farm No. 1

Draft of tract of land.

Lease between 1st Lieut. R. H. Pratt
on behalf of the United States, and R. M. Parker.

Draft of tract of land.

Power of Attorney, Andrus H. Parker,
Mary P. McKeehan and Hadassah Parker.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above
papers, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. B. Meritt". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Assistant Commissioner".

Assistant Commissioner.

U. S. ARMY GENERAL HOSPITAL #31,

Carlisle, Pa.

Nov. 25, 1918.

Mr. C. V. Peel, Traveling Auditor,
Room 4018 Interior Department Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.



My dear Mr. Peel:

You may recall during the time a Mr. Bingham in charge of a party of surveyors was at the hospital, he had occasion to call upon you for certain old records, deeds and copies of maps showing original survey, etc. that you kept locked up in the safe. I was under the impression that these had been left at the institution when you went to Washington but never had any occasion to refer to them until a day or so ago, when I was unable to locate them.

As these various legal instruments, especially those relating to the original survey of the grounds, old deeds, etc., may be required in the future for administrative purposes, it is requested that they be returned to the institution in order that they may be preserved here and be available for use upon call.

Very truly yours,

Arthur C. Bachmeyer,
Major, M.C., U.S.A.



HASKELL INSTITUTE

UNITED STATES INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL
LAWRENCE, KANS.

82042-18

November 25, 1918.



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

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DEC 2 - 1918

EDUCATION-SCHOOLS

Sir:

I have your Washington Journal Voucher No. 7043, dated November 18, 1917, notifying me of the withdrawal of \$2500.00 from the allotment to Haskell Institute under "Indian School Transportation, 1919." In regard to this matter I wish to call your attention to my letter of November 19th relative to the status of Transportation money allotted to this school. The amount to be withdrawn is in excess of the balance still unused under this allotment. There is still in the U. S. Treasury a balance of \$2000 which has not been placed to my official credit but at least \$1000 of this is already encumbered by bills still outstanding for tickets furnished pupils in coming to Haskell Institute. The cost of transportation has increased so greatly during the past year that the amount of \$6000 allotted to Haskell Institute for the present school year is not sufficient to cover all tickets which must necessarily be furnished to students.

I would respectfully ask that the \$2000 now in the Treasury under the original allotment to Haskell Institute be allowed to remain and that, if possible, at least \$1500 be added to cover the cost of tickets which will be needed in sending students to their homes next June.

I will not post Washington J.V. No. 7043 in my appropriation ledger until I hear from you further, especially as the amount to be withdrawn is in excess of the amount still unused under the allotment named.

Very respectfully,

H. B. Peairs
Superintendent.

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(San Xavier)

Western Union

November 20, 1918

McCormick, Superintendent,
Tucson, Arizona.

FILED BY C. P. F.

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Your wire eighteenth. Authority granted
you issue to needy and sick Indians bedding received from
Carlisle.

E. B. Merrill
Assistant Commissioner.

Pur-Sup.
J S W

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Pierre Indian School,
Pierre, S. D., November 21, 1918



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to Office letter of the 26th ultimo stating that the cost of transporting five students from Carlisle at \$45.48 each, or a total of \$225.00, will be deducted from my allotment of "Indian School Transportation, 1919".

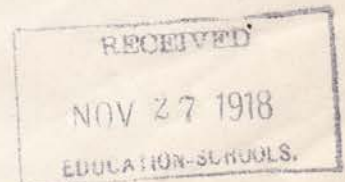
Permit me in this connection to state that if this is done it practically exhausts my allotment of \$1200.00. I have been more active this year than usual in covering the state of South Dakota, having had representatives on all of the western agencies during August, and if this \$225.00 is to be deducted from my allotment as stated, it practically leaves me without funds and my school is not yet full. Of course this latter condition is due to the influenza epidemic. At the same time, I have applications from several reservations that will take money in order to get the pupils here when conditions are right.

If possible I should like to have you pay this \$225.00 and not encroach upon my allotment of \$1200.00. Please advise me.

Respectfully,

C. Grandall
Superintendent.

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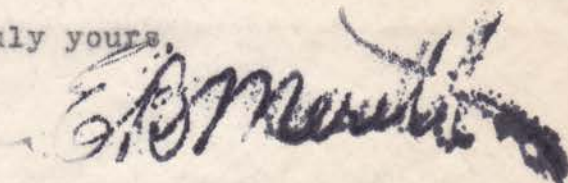
Mr. Thomas F. McCormick,
Supt. San Xavier Indian School.

My dear Mr. McCormick:

In reply to your letter of October 16, 1918, you are advised that the various hospital supplies shipped to you from the Carlisle School were considered to be sufficiently good to offer promise of future service in your hospital. The Office would be unwilling to discard this property. It can, at slight cost, be repaired and repainted. Surely with the exercise of a little ingenuity and the expenditure of a small amount of money, most of the articles shipped can be put in such condition that they will give good use and will be sanitary, although possibly not all that might be desired from the standpoint of appearance.

The transfer value of this property will be furnished you by C. V. Peel, Traveling Auditor, who is closing the affairs of the Carlisle School. This property should be taken up by you at this value and when issued the usual surcharge will be made on account of freight and handling.

Very truly yours,


Assistant Commissioner.

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HASKELL INSTITUTE
UNITED STATES INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL
LAWRENCE, KANS.

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November 19, 1918.



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

Sir:

I have your Office letter dated October 26, 1918, relative to the charge for transportation of pupils from Carlisle to Haskell Institute. In reply you are advised that after all bills are paid that have been incurred for tickets furnished pupils coming to Haskell Institute this fall, aside from the Carlisle students, there will remain in the amount apportioned for Haskell Institute for the fiscal year, 1919, only about \$1000.00. This amount will be needed for use in sending pupils to their homes next June whose terms may have expired or who may have graduated-- in fact the \$1000.00 will not be nearly enough to cover such expense and, if it is at all possible, I request that Haskell Institute be given at least \$1500 more for transportation of pupils. The \$6000 allotted this school for this year is not enough to cover all the expenses incidental to bringing pupils to the school and sending them home after the expiration of their terms, especially at this time when the railroad fares are so much higher than formerly.

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EDUCATION-SCHOOLS.

As stated above, Haskell Institute will need at least \$1500 in addition to the \$6000 allotted for transportation of pupils, and, if it is at all possible for your Office to allow this additional amount I respectfully request that it be done.

Very respectfully,

H. B. Peairs
Superintendent.

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REQUEST FOR ALLOTMENT

Hashell 11-19-18
(Place and date)

THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Please allot \$ *1500* from *Ind-Sch Trans, 1919*
(Appropriation)

for use at *Hashell Inst.* during the
(Symbol) (School or agency)

fiscal year 19 *19*

Total unliquidated encumbrances \$

Balance in allotment \$

I have the following unencumbered balances in allotments of other appropriations and funds which may be applicable for the purpose for which an allotment is now requested.

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\$
\$

Superintendent.

A full justification must be furnished herewith

ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL

@ 303

\$1500 *11-26-18*
(Date)

CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION,

Approved for allotment of \$ *1500* from *Indian Schools, Trans 1919*
provided funds are available and applicable.

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[Signature]
(Initials)

FINANCE DIVISION MEMORANDUM

Journal Voucher No. *921*, issued *11-29-18*
(Date)

[Signature]
(Initials)

C O P Y .

Tucson, Arizona,
November 18, 1918.



Indian Office,
Washington, D. C.

FILED BY G. P. F.

Office wire sixteenth. Epidemic now on reservation, between five and six hundred cases in northern and southern ends. Thus far Dr. Norris able to give attention but if it spreads to eastern part or reaches San Xavier, Dr. Anderson's services would be indispensable. At Tucson Indian Village. no new cases for several days and so far epidemic has not made its appearance at San Xavier Village. At present Dr. Anderson could be spared but there is a chance of him being needed here at any time. If conditions at Fort Duchesne are critical Dr. Anderson might go, if I be allowed to hire a physician in case epidemic becomes more serious here. The epidemic is on the increase in Tucson. Mask order effective today. The lack of bedding among the Indians is the most serious thing. Request permission to issue to needy and sick Indians bedding from the supplies received from Carlisle.

(Signed) McCormick

Approved: _____

Acting Chief of Education Division.

Approved; prepare authority accordingly _____

Chief of Purchase Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

For file

November 18, 1918.

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Hon. Cato Sells,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Sells:

I am enclosing herewith a picture which I thought might interest you. It shows Mr. Duran, a Pueblo Indian and former disciplinarian at the Carlisle school, and me lowering the flag in the name of the Department and turning same over to Major A. C. Bachmyer and his staff, who subsequently raised the same in the name of the Army. This picture was taken about ten o'clock on the morning of September 1, 1918.

Sincerely yours,

C. V. Peel

Traveling Auditor in Charge.

*See photo file
Picture copy
in Haskell Department
Nov. 29, 1918.*

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M E M O R A N D U M .

Education:

Referring to the items of equipment and supplies which have been shipped from the Carlisle School to the St. Louis Warehouse for later distribution, lists were made of the contents of each car as shipped and copy of each of these lists will be found in the accompanying file. On account of the lack of help available at the St. Louis Warehouse, it will be *impracticable* ~~impossible~~ ^{for some time} to have these lists consolidated by that warehouse with a view to making known to the field what supplies are available. It will therefore be *advisable to have* ~~necessary that~~ this work be done in this Office. All data necessary for the preparation of your circular to the field will be found in the files herewith.

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Chief, Purchase Division. *Oley*
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Custer has just appealed to the office for experiential assistance to get out his regular work - and he is getting but little of that kind of help from us. We have told him to let the Carlisle matter give way to regular work.
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Chief, Purchase Division.

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REQUEST FOR ALLOTMENT

Wash. D.C. Nov 9, 1918
(Place and date)

THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Please allot \$ *800.00* from *Indian School Transportation 1919*
(Appropriation)

for use at *Salmon School* during the
(Symbol) (School or agency)

fiscal year 19*19*

Total unliquidated encumbrances \$

Balance in allotment \$

I have the following unencumbered balances in allotments of other appropriations and funds which may be applicable for the purpose for which an allotment is now requested.

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Superintendent.

A full justification must be furnished herewith

No more than \$900 can be allotted this Sept. W.V.C.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL

Nov. 9, 1918
(Date)

CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION,
Approved for allotment of \$ *800* from *I.S.P. 1919*
provided funds are available and applicable.

[Signature]
(Initials)

* FINANCE DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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Part 1

Mr. John B. Brown,
Supt., Phoenix School.

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My dear Mr. Brown:

On October 26, you were advised of the withdrawal of \$80 from your allotment of "Indian Schools, Transportation, 1919" on account of transportation charges paid by Carlisle School, covering the transfer of one pupil to Phoenix. Favorable action will not be taken therefore on your request of October 19 for an allotment of \$.90, representing a refund.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
SALEM INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL

CHEMAWA, OREGON

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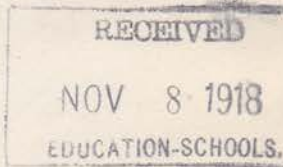
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The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:



As Office letter of October 26th, 1918, advises that a reduction of \$2,000. will be made in my allotment of "Indian School, Transportation, 1919" to cover transportation of 26 pupils from the Carlisle School, I would request that an additional allotment from the transportation fund be made this school.



The allotment of \$6,000 has been exhausted. The outstanding indebtedness on account of transportation of pupils practically covers the \$1,600 not yet placed to my official credit.

I had my school filled to the required number previous to the epidemic. The number of deaths on account of the Spanish Influenza has reduced the attendance, and as soon as the epidemic is over it will be necessary to secure more pupils in order that the school may be filled to its capacity, which is absolutely necessary on account of the per capita being based on average attendance. Also at this time we are having a great number of runaways, as the epidemic has frightened the pupils, and a large sum will necessarily be used in returning the pupils.

An additional allotment of \$3,000 is needed to cover the transportation of the 26 pupils from the Carlisle School, an item for which no encumbrance had been set up, and for transportation of more pupils to the school and returning runaways.

Very respectfully,

Harwood Hall,
Superintendent.
by Sarah B Chamberlain

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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The Commissioner of Indian Affairs begs to acknowledge receipt of your communication of Oct. 7, submitting list of pupils transferred to other schools throughout the Service.

The matter will receive prompt attention, and further correspondence will follow if found necessary.

Washington, D. C., 10-11, 1918.

a list was mailed to the Office with my letter of 10-7-18
C. V. Teel, 10/16/18

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.



*Mr. Claude V. Beel,
Trav. Aud. in Charge,
Carlisle,
Pa.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
Flandreau Indian School,

Flandreau, S. D., Oct. 29, 1918.

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

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SERVICE FOR INDIAN AFFAIRS

Sir:

I am in receipt of Office letter of October 26th relative to transportation of the Carlisle pupils, in which your Office states that the transportation of these pupils was paid from transportation funds allotted Carlisle and that a reduction will be made in our allotment for transportation funds in 1919.

In reply I wish to state that I fail to understand why it is necessary to reduce our allotment after these transportation accounts were paid for out of funds allotted Carlisle. As stated in other communications we are never allotted more than two-thirds of the transportation funds necessary for our transportation, the balance having to be made up out of Miscellaneous Receipts Class IV, School. At the present time we have no Class IV Miscellaneous funds available for transportation, consequently, if our allotment is reduced \$800, it will so

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shorten our finances, so that we will be unable to fill our school for this present year. We still lack about forty boys who will come in as soon as this epidemic of influenza is past, and the transportation of these pupils will practically exhaust these funds.

Consequently, I urgently trust that the transportation of these pupils will not be charged against our transportation fund.

Very respectfully yours,

Chas. F. Peirce
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Flandreau Indian School,

Flandreau, S. D., Oct. 29, 1918

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Superintendent.

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Mr. John B. Brown, Supt., Phoenix School
Phoenix, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Brown:

The Office is in receipt of a statement from the Carlisle School, showing that one pupil was transferred to Phoenix at a cost of \$81.96

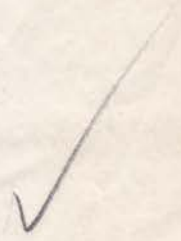
This was paid from transportation funds allotted Carlisle and a reduction of \$80.00 will be made in your allotment "Indian Schools Transportation, 1919."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Lindley M. Compton, Supt., Tomah School,
Tomah, Wisconsin.

My dear Mr. Compton:

The Office is in receipt of a statement from the Carlisle School, showing that 13 pupils were transferred to Tomah at a cost of \$28.94 each or a total of \$376.22

This was paid from transportation funds allotted Carlisle and a reduction of \$250 will be made in your allotment "Indian Schools Transportation, 1919."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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OCT 28 1918

Mr. Oscar H. Lippe,
Chief Supervisor in Charge, Chilocco School.

My dear Mr. Lippe:-

The Office is in receipt of a statement from the Carlisle School, showing that 65 pupils were transferred to Chilocco at a cost of \$43.03 each or a total of \$2796.95. This was paid from transportation funds allotted Carlisle and a reduction of \$1250 will be made in your allotment "Indian Schools, Transportation, 1919."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Reuben Perry, Supt., Albuquerque School.
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

My dear Mr. Perry:

The Office is in receipt of a statement from the Carlisle School, showing that one pupil was transferred to Albuquerque at a cost of \$63.70

This was paid from transportation funds allotted Carlisle and a reduction of \$60.00 will be made in your allotment "Indian Schools Transportation, 1919."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Jesse F. House, Supt., rapid city school.
Rapid City, South Dakota.

My dear Mr. House:

The Office is in receipt of a statement from the Carlisle School, showing that 3 pupils were transferred to Rapid City at a cost of \$49.48 each or a total of \$148.44

This was paid from transportation funds allotted Carlisle and a reduction of \$145. will be made in your allotment "Indian Schools Transportation, 1919."

Very truly yours, E. B. Meritt
(Signed)

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Assistant Commissioner.

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OCT 26 1918

Mr. Clinton J. Grandall, Supt., Pierre School.
Pierre, South Dakota.

My dear Mr. Grandall:

The Office is in receipt of a statement from the Carlisle School, showing that 5 pupils were transferred to Pierre at a cost of \$45.48 each or a total of \$227.40

This was paid from transportation funds allotted Carlisle and a reduction of \$225. will be made in your allotment "Indian Schools Transportation, 1919."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Peyton Carter, Supt., Wahpeton School,
Wahpeton, North Dakota.

My dear Mr. Carter:

The Office is in receipt of a statement from the Carlisle School, showing that 4 pupils were transferred to Wahpeton at a cost of \$40.06 each or a total of \$160.24

This was paid from transportation funds allotted Carlisle and a reduction of \$150. will be made in your allotment "Indian Schools Transportation, 1919."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Frank T. Mann, Supt., Pipestone School.
Pipestone, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Mann:

The Office is in receipt of a statement from the Carlisle School, showing that 4 pupils were transferred to Pipestone at a cost of \$37.60 each or a total of \$150.40

This was paid from transportation funds allotted to Carlisle and a reduction of \$150. will be made in your allotment "Indian Schools Transportation, 1919."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Chas. F. Peirce, Supt., Flandreau School,
Flandreau, South Dakots.

My dear Mr. Peirce:

The Office is in receipt of a statement from the Carlisle School, showing that 21 pupils were transferred to Flandreau at a cost of \$38.75 each or a total of \$813.75

This was paid from transportation funds allotted Carlisle and a reduction of \$800. will be made in your allotment "Indian Schools Transportation, 1919."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. R. A. Cochran, Supt., Mt. Pleasant School,
Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Cochran:

The Office is in receipt of a statement from the Carlisle School, showing that 19 pupils were transferred to Mount Pleasant at a cost of \$20.20 each of a total of \$383.80

This was paid from transportation funds allotted Carlisle and a reduction of \$350. will be made in your allotment "Indian Schools Transportation, 1919."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Sam B. Davis, Supt., Genoa School,
Genoa, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Davis:

The Office is in receipt of a statement from the Carlisle School, showing that 23 pupils were transferred to Genoa at a cost of \$40.10 each or a total of \$922.30.

This was paid from transportation funds allotted Carlisle and a reduction of \$900. will be made in your allotment "Indian Schools Transportation, 1919."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Mr. Harwood Hall, Supt., Salem School,
Chemawa, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Hall:

The Office is in receipt of a statement from the Carlisle School, showing that 26 pupils were transferred to Chemawa at a cost of \$85.78 each or a total of \$2230.28.

This was paid from transportation funds allotted Carlisle and a reduction of \$2000. will be made in your allotment "Indian Schools Transportation, 1919".

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Hervey B. Peairs,
Supt. Haskell Institute.

My dear Mr. Peairs:

The Office is in receipt of a statement from the Carlisle School, showing that 94 pupils were transferred to Haskell at a cost of \$36.76 each or a total of \$3455.44.

This was paid from transportation funds allotted Carlisle and a reduction of \$2500. will be made in your allotment "Indian School Transportation, 1919."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Burton B. Custer,
Supt. St. Louis Warehouse.

My dear Mr. Custer:

Authority is hereby granted for you to transfer the following surplus Carlisle School Property now in your warehouse to the Shawnee School, Oklahoma:

- 8 School Desks, adjustable, size "B",
for pupils from 8-14 years.
- 8 School Desks, adjustable, size "C",
for pupils from 5-9 years.
- 2 School Desks, "fronts" without seats,
adjustable, 1 "B" and 1 "C".

The transfer of this property should be made on inter-unit transfer voucher, form #5-728, copy of which is inclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

Carbon to Shawnee.

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Purchase Division:

You are requested to have the St. Louis Warehouse transfer desks, from the Carlisle stock, which are mentioned in a proposal dated September 2, 1918, for new desks by the Superintendent of the Shawnee Indian School, to said Superintendent in lieu of this request for purchase.

Carbon copy of the order sent to the St. Louis Warehouse should be sent to the Superintendent of the Shawnee Indian School.

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The Surgeon General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

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Sir:

Referring to a letter of September 10, 1918, from Lieut. Col. John A. Hornsby, I desire to say that pending determination of the plan of procedure an inventory is being prepared of all personal property at the Carlisle School. As soon as this has been completed, I will correspond with you further in regard to the matter of your taking up this personal property.

Sincerely yours,



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Commissioner

(Attention of Lieut. Col. John A. Hornsby).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Indian School

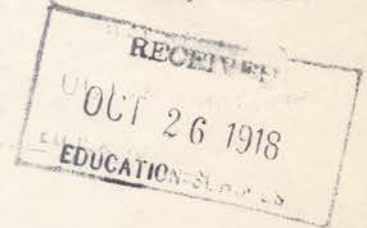
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Oct. 21, 1918.

MAILED BY G. P. F4

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



Dear Sir:

I have the honor to make inquiry relative to the property transferred to this school from Carlisle. No valuations were carried out opposite the items. If they were carried on cards at Carlisle it may be possible that the cards could be forwarded here. Only the heavier items were taken into stores; the other was distributed to the various departments.

Please inform me just what records you wish me to make in accounting for this property.

Very respectfully,

A. D. Dody
Clerk & S. D. A.

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REQUEST FOR ALLOTMENT.

Phoenix, Ariz., October 18, 1918.

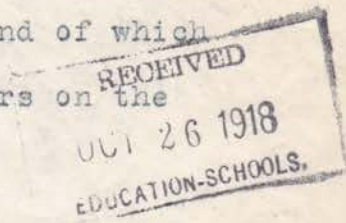
Commsioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.



Sir:-

Please alllt 90¢ from the appropriation, "Indian School Transportation, 1919," C303, for use at the Phoenix Indian School, during the fiscal year 1919.

This allotment is requested to clear the appropriation of the overpayment of 90¢ on tickets, a refund of which has been made. This overdraft in allotments appears on the trial balance for September.



Very respectfully,

J. W. ...
Superintendent.

Administrative Approval.

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Chief, Finance Division,

Approved for allotment of \$..... from "Indian School Transportation, 1919," provided funds are available and applicable.

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REQUEST FOR ALLOTMENT.

Phoenix, Ariz., October 18, 1918.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
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Superintendent.

Administrative Approval.

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Finance Division Memorandum.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Transfer of Property
From Carlisle to UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
San Xavier Agency.

San Xavier Agency,

Tucson, Ariz. Oct. 16, 1918.



The Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Transfer

I have received by freight from Carlisle School a quantity of goods etc and also the interunit transfer voucher covering same from the Traveling Auditor in Charge. This voucher does not show any valuation of the property, and I wish to be advised if it would be proper for me to fix an actual valuation of the goods in taking it up on my general accounts.

In this connection I wish to say that the furniture, especially the beds, mattresses, chairs, wheel chair, tables, china closet and dental chair is almost valueless. Most of these articles are at San Xavier and in my opinion should be condemned as they are not worth the expense of taking them to Oasis. All the furniture will have to be repaired, scraped and re-painted before it can be used. The springs belonging to the beds are of the woven wire type and are badly rusted and sagged. The bedstead are in bad shape nearly all of the painted being off of them, this may have been done in shipping. The wheel chair has a cane back and this is badly torn, the seat is worn out and the wheels have the wire spokes loose and the chair is unserviceable. The filing case, oil stove, refrigerator, rocking chairs, blankets, sewing machine and a few other articles have from outward appearance the value of ordinary second hand household goods.

The drugs are no doubt worth their original cost. The medical books and dispensary equipment I have not examined, but as they have all been used they should be valued as second hand articles.

The railroad Company has advised me that the freight charges on this shipment is \$625.67.

Transfer

I recommend that I be authorized to take this property up on my accounts at an actual inventory value, with the exception of those articles which are beyond repair and unfit for serviceable these to be held here for condemnation. Anything that can be repaired, re-painted and put in to use will be so repaired and taken to Indian Oasis for use in the new hospital.

Very respectfully,

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G. F. McCormick
Superintendent.

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Mr. Burton B. Custer,
Supt. St Louis Warehouse.

OCT 14 1918

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My dear Mr. Custer:

Referring to your letter September 23, 1918, concerning shipment to you of goods from Carlisle School, and in which you ask whether or not you should sign interunit transfer voucher for these goods before contents of boxes have been checked by you, you are advised that the transfer vouchers referred to should not be signed until you have had an opportunity to check the shipments to know that you have received the goods you are signing for. These transfer vouchers can be signed by you after you have had an opportunity to unpack and check the goods.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

Carbon to
Mr. C. V. Peel,
Trav. Aud. in Charge,
Carlisle, Pa.

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