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Mr. Moses Friedman,  
Supt. Carlisle School.

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Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of February 24, transmitting a power of attorney authorizing Will H. Miller, your Financial Clerk, to sign checks drawn against individual Indian moneys when you are absent from the school.

After informal consultation with the Auditor's Office, it is not deemed advisable to approve this power of attorney.

The Farmers Trust Company has been sent a copy of circular 364, and the amendment thereto.

Respectfully, (Signed) F. H. Abbott.

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Assistant Commissioner

*One copy returned to Supt.*

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After consultation with the Auditor's Office, the conclusion has been reached that it would not be proper to approve the power of attorney authorizing the Financial Clerk at Carlisle School to countersign checks drawn against individual Indian money at such times as the Supt is absent from the school.

If it is desired to pursue the matter further, it is suggested that it be referred to the Comptroller for decision.

H. Dymier  
Chief Finance Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,  
CARLISLE, PA.



February 24th, 1912.

To the Honorable,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

It is frequently necessary during my absence from office to have someone countersign checks drawn against individual Indian moneys. I have accordingly designated my financial clerk for this purpose and am enclosing power of attorney herewith for approval.

In connection with individual Indian moneys, will the office kindly forward to the Farmers Trust Company, copies of all instructions relating to the same.

Very respectfully,

*M. Friedman*

Superintendent.

W.H.M.

*For  
L.S.*

*Copy of circular 364  
+ amendment sent out  
to be.*

WHEREAS, the Farmers Trust Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and having its principal office in the Borough of Carlisle, State of Pennsylvania, has been denominated as depository of Individual Indian Moneys by the Department of the Interior of the United States of America;



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AND WHEREAS, by the orders of the said Department of the Interior, Circular No. 364 and Amendments thereto, checks bearing the signature of an Indian are to be approved by the counter-signature of the Superintendent in charge of the Agency or School;

AND WHEREAS, frequently in the course of official duties, it is necessary that the Superintendent of the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., be absent from the said institution;

AND WHEREAS, Will H. Miller has been appointed Financial Clerk to the said Superintendent, and it is necessary that checks on the said accounts be counter-signed during the absence of the said Superintendent;

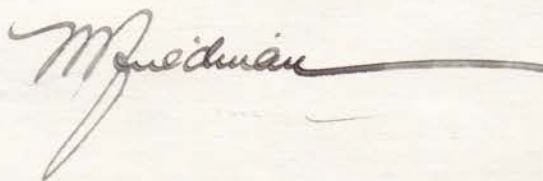
NOW, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, M. Friedman, Superintendent of the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., do, by these presents, make, constitute and appoint Will H. Miller, Financial Clerk of the United States Indian School, at Carlisle, Pa., my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name and stead, to counter-sign, in my absence, checks drawn against the Individual Indian Moneys deposited in the Farmers Trust Company of Carlisle, Pa., with like power and effect as if counter-signed by me; hereby giving and granting to my said attorney full power and authority to so counter-sign such checks during my absence as fully and effectually as I might or could do myself if personally present; and ratifying and confirming all that he may do lawfully by virtue

of the power hereby given;

AND I do further authorize and direct the Farmers Trust Company to recognize checks drawn on the Individual Indian Moneys counter-signed by the said Will H. Miller, as if the same had been counter-signed by me as Superintendent, as directed by Circular #364 of the Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this     day of February, A.D.1912.

(SEAL)

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Friedman", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

APPROVED

Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs.