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Finance

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Subject: Relative condition of support fund.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

December 28, 1907.

The Superintendent,  
Carlisle School, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Your attention is invited to the condition of the appropriation for the support of your school for the current fiscal year. The Indian Appropriation Act, approved March 1, 1907, appropriates \$163,000.00 for support and education, for transportation of pupils and for general repairs and improvements. The liabilities charged against it to date amount to \$169,623.94, an over-draft of \$5,623.94. While the Office is satisfied that no deficiency will exist at the close of the fiscal year, it desires to take every precaution to guard against such an occurrence and for this reason you are requested to prepare and forward, at the earliest practicable date, a financial statement of the appropriation from your standpoint. All of the subsistence and annual estimate supplies allowed your school have no doubt been delivered and with the invoices at hand you will be able to figure this accurately. The same plan should be followed in regard to the open market transactions and salaries of employes as you have no doubt effected a considerable saving on these.

Very respectfully,

C F LAURABEE

Acting Commissioner.

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