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**E. B. MERITT,**  
*Asst. Commissioner.*

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File No.

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Accounts.

MAR 29 1918

John Francis, Jr.,

Supt. Carlisle School.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Referring to your letter of March 22, you are informed that December 4, 1917, the Auditor for the Interior Department settled your account to June 30, 1917 - Settlement 13269. Items charged in your fourth quarter account, 1917, to Miscellaneous Receipts Class 4 School can not now be transferred to Indian School Transportation, 1917, as the Comptroller has ruled that where the appropriation or fund approved by the administrative office and the Auditor is properly chargeable with an expenditure he will not revise the Auditor's settlement merely to accomplish a transfer of a charge to another available fund. Transfers of this kind may be accomplished at any time prior to the settlement of the account by the Auditor.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt  
Assistant Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.



March 22, 1918.

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

Sir:

I am in receipt of Office letter of March 19, 1918, relative to my request for additional allotment under the appropriation "Indian School Transportation, 1918," advising that it would probably be necessary for me to use Class 4 moneys for the transportation of pupils.

Last June my allotment of "Indian School Transportation, 1917" having become exhausted I used from "Indian Moneys Proceeds of Labor" and Class IV funds, \$1107.34, for the transportation of pupils, as shown in Voucher 2, 4th qr., 1917.

The Office no doubt knows of the great handicap under which I am working on account of the shortage of funds. In scheming around to make ends meet it occurred to me it might be possible to make a transfer of funds, charging the \$1107.34 mentioned above to the appropriation "Indian School Transportation, 1917", and credit "Indian Moneys Proceeds of Labor, Carlisle School", as I understand there was a large amount of this appropriation returned to the Treasury after the close of the year.

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Please advise me as soon as practicable if this can and will be done, as it will be a great relief to me to know I will have more money to use.

Very respectfully,

*John Francis Jr.*  
Superintendent.

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MAR 19 1918

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,  
Supt., Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

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The Office has your letter of March 8, 1918, replying to Office letter of March 5, relative to "Indian School Transportation, 1918", fund in which you state that you had left on March 1, 1918 but \$1,933.57 under this fund which is about one half of what you will need.

You are advised that the Office does not now have and does not know that it will have enough such money to furnish you the needed amount and therefore you may have to use Class IV moneys as indicated in your letter. We may be able to make this up provided the item in the appropriation bill of \$350,000 to prevent deficits in Indian schools is allowed by the Congress.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.



March 8, 1918.

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

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Sir:

Replying to Office letter of March 5, 1918, requesting me to submit immediately a report showing the amount of "Indian School Transportation 1918", allotted to me, which I will not use, I have to advise that my allotment at the beginning of the year was \$9745.00. I had left on March 1, 1918, \$1933.57, which is just about one-half of what I will need.

If it is possible for the Office to allot me \$2000 more, or even \$1000.00 more, I will appreciate it very much. If not I will necessarily have to use probably all of my "Indian Moneys, Proceeds of Labor," or else hold the pupils till after July 1st.

Please advise me as soon as practicable whether I may expect an additional allotment.

Very respectfully,

*John Francis*  
Superintendent.

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