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INDIAN OFFICE.

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CARLISLE SCHOOL, 12-16-09 12-17

Relative to refunding Indian individual
moneys.

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January 22, 1909.

SUBJECT:

Return to individual funds
moneys diverted to Emergen-
cy Account on account of
desertion of pupils.

Mr. V. Friedman, Supt.,
Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir :

Your letter of the 16th ultimo has been under consideration, and as requested, you are authorized to refund to Bert Miller \$1.50, and to George Day \$66.81, which amounts were credited to the Emergency Fund in the manner of a forfeit on account of desertion of the boys from the school.

The Office deems the return of this money to the boys entirely proper, and, in this connection, would be pleased to have you cite any recent ruling that may have been given on this subject. In Office letter of March 22, 1907, when the case of Amos Thomas, a runaway boy whose balance had been considered forfeited and had been transferred to the Emergency Fund, was under consideration, your predecessor was advised

that the money left in your (his) hands to his credit should be sent to him; that in the like cases referred to like action should be taken; that the confiscation of moneys and personal effects of runaway pupils should be abandoned, and that no accounts should be closed for the purpose of transferring the balances to the Emergency Account.

Very respectfully,

R. H. Valentini

Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 16, 1908.



Subject: Refund of Indian
Individual Moneys.

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

Sir:

I respectfully request authority to refund \$1.50 to Bert Miller, and \$66.81 to George Day, two runaway pupils who were dropped from school rolls on account of desertion, but have returned to complete their time.

Before their desertion, they had to their credit the above amounts which were forfeited and transferred to the Emergency Fund of which I have to my official credit \$1156.47, not needed for other purpose.

Very respectfully,

M. Friedman
Superintendent.

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