B. C. #54/5-

CARLISLE JULY

Education-B.A. 5415 C V S

APR 15 1914

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps.

Supervisor in Charge, Carlisle School. My dear Mr. Lipps:

The Office is in receipt of your request for authority to approve a check to pay a note of the First National Bank of Stilwell, Oklahoma, to cover a debt contracted before coming to Carliale.

Your request contains no information as to the account against which you intend to draw. Furthermore, you are probably familiar with Departmental Order of December 17, 1909, which prohibits the Office from extending any assistance, either direct or indirect, in the collection of debts incurred subsequent to that date.

Your request contains no information relative to the competency of this applicant that would justify the Office in turning over to him the amount desired.

The request is returned herewith and you may re-submit it answering all of the objections raised herein.

Very truly yours.

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

4-E0-14

Consistent Commissioner