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Payment of out-
standing indebtedness.

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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge, Carlisle School,

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of June 27, 1914, enclosing card received by you from former Superintendent Friedman relative to the issuance and certification of vouchers covering outstanding indebtedness incurred prior to Mr. Friedman's relief.

In reply, you are informed that these vouchers should be signed by Mr. Friedman. It is obvious that an incoming officer should not be required to assume responsibility attached to indebtedness incurred by his predecessor. The Office regrets the delay, etc. caused in a case such as this, but in order that the interest of the Government may be fully protected it is thought best to continue the present procedure.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke.

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Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Phila, June 26, 1914

Mr. C. H. Lippo, Supt.

Carlisle, Pa -

My Dear Mr. Lippo: -

I have signed the voucher

as I have signed such papers since Feb. 12th, and the expressions herein contained apply to all, I shall have no objection to sending this communication to Wash. as an expression of my views.

for transportation and enclose herewith.

It has occurred to me that possibly the requirements do not make it necessary to sign such claims. The sending of the papers to me results in delay,

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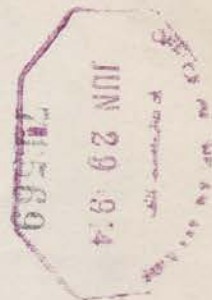
and, at best, the matter of my affix-
ing my signature is a mere routine
(and empty) formality, as I have no way of
checking the papers and, having
been for more than four months
entirely out of touch with the Office,
I simply must take for granted that
what you send is correct. Such a procedure,
of course, only indicates 'faith' on my part in the
absolute correctness of everything sent me, and is
not, necessarily, infallible. Yours, Etc. Wm. J. Duane



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

June 27, 1914.



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

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Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a card received from Mr. M. Friedman, the former superintendent of this school. Numbers of bills have come in for services rendered or purchases made during Mr. Friedman's administration, and there is no way I know of in which to dispose of these matters except to have the claims signed by Mr. Friedman. Accordingly during his stay here and since he has left, we have been sending him these claims for signature and he has signed a number of them which have been forwarded to the Office. That he has no knowledge, whatever, of these claims is doubtless true, also that sending them to him results in delay, and if there is any way to avoid this I would be glad to do so.

Very respectfully,

O. H. Lipps
Supervisor in Charge.

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