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

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CARLISLE

File No.

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

My dear Mr. Francis:

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In reply to your letter of December 12, 1917, relative to a switching charge of \$2.00 on car of coal consigned to you at Gettysburg Junction, Pa., you are advised that as the contract for coal furnished by Lynah & Read, Baltimore, Maryland, was for delivery f.o.b. Gettysburg Junction, this charge of \$2.00 appears to be a matter between that firm and the B. & O. Railroad Company.

Please instruct the agent of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company to this effect. The papers are enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

*(Signed) E. B. Meritt*

12-LBC-19

Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

December  
Twelfth,  
1917.



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

FILED BY G. P. F.

Sir:

*Beh. BYO YLR*

I am enclosing herewith a letter just received from the Freight Agent of the Cumberland Valley Ry. Co. at Gettysburg Junction, Pa. claiming a charge of \$2.00 for diverting a car of bituminous coal from Carlisle to Gettysburg Junction, and all their correspondence in regard thereto.

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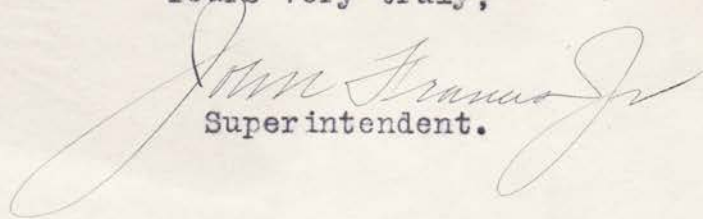
It appears that Lynah & Read of Baltimore, Md., with whom a contract was made for furnishing this school with bituminous coal, ordered out a car to be shipped to us at Carlisle, Pa. The next day they requested the B. & O. Ry. Co. to divert the shipment to Gettysburg Junction, Pa. However, this letter reached them too late. The agent of the Cumberland Valley Ry. Co., knowing that our coal should be delivered at the school siding at Gettysburg Junction, Pa. diverted this car from Carlisle for which they made a claim to me for \$2.00.

The bill for \$2.00 was forwarded by me to Lynah & Read for payment, but it has been refused by them as per their correspondence enclosed herewith. You will note that the

Railroad Company looks to us for the payment of this charge of \$2.00. Please consider the matter and if it is found proper authorize me to make this payment.

The agent of the C. V. Ry. Co. has requested that the file enclosed herewith be returned to them as soon as practicable.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Francis Jr.", written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and extends across the width of the typed name below it.

Superintendent.

P/S  
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