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JUL 28 1916

Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,  
Supt. Carlisle School.

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My dear Mr. Lipps:

With reference to a carbon copy of your letter to the Superintendent of the Chicago Warehouse, dated July 18, 1916, you are advised that the item of 50 pads, individual outline maps,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  x  $11\frac{1}{2}$ , of Africa, was estimated for by you on Office copy of your Annual Estimate for 1917.

Very truly yours,

*(Signed) E. B. Meritt*

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Assistant Commissioner.

Carbon to Chicago Warehouse.

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July 18, 1916

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Mr. Frank Sorenson, Supt.,  
16th & Canal Sts.,  
Chicago, Ill.

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JUL 20 1916  
PURCHASE DIVISION

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith for correction voucher of  
Rand, McNally & Company, covering 30 Dodge's Advanced  
Geographies in the amount of \$38.80, and 50 Pads, Individual  
Outline Maps, 9½ x 11½, of Africa in the amount of \$9.00.

I have to advise that on going through our Annual  
Estimate, I note that we did not order the 50 pads of  
Individual Outline Maps of Africa. I, therefore, request  
that a new voucher be made for only 30 copies of Dodge's  
Advanced Geographies in the amount of \$38.80. We will  
hold the pads subject to your order. I trust that you  
will find this is correct and that you will be able to  
place the pads in some other school.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Yours very truly,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Superintendent.

CVP:SR

Encl.

Copy to Indian Office.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA.

July 26, 1916

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

Sir:

I enclose herewith letter received from Superintendent of the Chicago Warehouse in reply to my letter addressed to him, relative to invoice received at this school for 50 pads Africa Maps, under contract with Rand, McNally & Company, No. 23447, dated April 30, 1916.

The retained copy of our Annual Estimate does not show that any maps of Africa were ordered for this school. The principal teacher is now absent on leave and I have been unable to ascertain whether or not there will be any use at all for these outline maps at this school during the coming year. On page 158 of the Annual Estimate, according to our retained copy, no maps at all were estimated for, and I would thank the Office to investigate the matter and see whether or not an error has not been made in placing this order.

Very respectfully,

*A. H. Lipps*  
Superintendent.

OHL:SR

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WAREHOUSE FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES,

16th & Canal Streets,

Chicago, Ill., July 24, 1916.

Supt. Carlisle School,

Carlisle, Pa.

FILED BY C. P. F.



Dear Sir:

Referring to yours of the 18th instant, and returning herewith voucher in favor of Rand, McNally & Co., I wish to say that the Washington Office instructed me to order the 50 pads, Africa, maps, and that order was placed with Rand, McNally & Co. accordingly and this Company furnished the maps as ordered in good faith.

In view of the above, I would suggest that you take the matter up with the Washington Office.

Very respectfully,

*Frank Sorensen*  
Superintendent.

FM-H  
Encl.