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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON,

Nov. 12, 1908.

Subject:

Disposition of  
estate of Henry Rose.

Superintendent Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Your letter of the 5th instant is acknowledged, requesting instructions as to certain funds due the estate of Henry Rose, an Alaskan pupil who died August 5, 1907.

You say that you have the necessary information showing that Peter Rose, his brother, is the sole heir, and that on August 24, last, Rev. S. H. Rook, a Moravian missionary, wrote you from Bethel, Alaska, saying that letters written to Peter Rose at Nushagak, Alaska, were returned to him unclaimed. He now requests that you allow him a part of the money due Henry Rose to look up Peter Rose.

In answer you are advised that the Office cannot authorize you to use the funds of Henry Rose for this purpose. If Rev. Mr. Rook wishes to bear the expense of looking up Peter Rose and trust to receive his reimbursement from him when the estate is settled, there is no objection. If not, you should retain the funds until such time as Peter Rose again communicates with you and then forward the entire amount to him.

Very respectfully,

  
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE. PA.

SUBJECT:

Relative to  
money and other  
belongings left  
by Henry Rose.

November 5th, 1908.

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

Sir:

I respectfully request that I should be directed how to dispose of the money and other belongings that were left at the death of Henry Rose, an Alaskan pupil at this School and concerning which I respectfully report as follows:

Under date of August 15th, 1907, the following letter was written to Mr. Peter Rose, at Nushagak, Alaska:

"I am very sorry to have to advise you that Henry Rose died here at the school hospital of tuberculosis Sunday evening, August 4th, 1907. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Norcross, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Carlisle, on August 5th and the remains were buried in the school cemetery. Henry came in from the country on July 3d, ill, and remained in the school hospital until his death.

There is on deposit with the Merchants National Bank of Carlisle, \$89.97 to the credit of Henry Rose. In order to get this money the heirs will have to furnish an affidavit by two or more persons giving names of heirs and stating that they are the only living heirs of said Henry Rose. We are not informed whether the parents or any other brother or sister of Henry, except yourself, are living".

Signed J. R. WISE,

Acting Superintendent.





Under date of February 15th, 1908, the following letter was written to Major Mercer, from Nushagak, Alaska:

"I am informed from your office by Mr. J. R. Wise, that my brother Henry Rose died on Aug. 4, 1907, leaving with you a deposit in the Merchants National Bank of Carlisle.

I am sending an affidavit as required as to my being the sole heir to the estate of Henry Rose, deceased.

Will you kindly send me the money due me on the estate of my brother Henry Rose, deceased and also any other things he may have left in his personal effects, if such there be that I would be able to use. Freight charges may be paid out of the money you have for me if you send any of the named personal belongings of my brother.

Please send all the money or belongings of my brother Henry Rose to Dr. J. H. Romig or through him to me.

Dr. J. H. Romig is the Commissioner for this place and will see that I get the money if sent to him or in his care."

This letter was accompanied by affidavits showing that Peter Rose of Nushagak, Alaska, is the only living heir, sworn to before Dr. J. H. Romig, United States Commissioner and Ex-Officio Notary Public, Nushagak, Alaska.

Under date of Aug. 24th last, a letter was written from Bethel, Alaska, by the Reverend S. H. Rock, a Moravian Missionary among the Alaskans, stating that letters written to Peter Rose at Nushagak had been returned to him and others, unclaimed, and requested that part of Henry Rose's money should be sent him so that he could send a messenger to look after the interests of Peter Rose, and to bring him to the settlement at Bethel and where he would then be cared for.

In view of all these facts, it is very respectfully requested that a decision should be rendered by your Office and direction given me how to proceed.

Very respectfully,

*M. J. Anderson*  
Superintendent.