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By order of

E. B. MERITT,

Asst. Commissioner.

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80118/1914

CARLISLE

File No. 820

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

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46.27 Authority is hereby granted for the settlement of an indebtedness of \$ _____, incurred during the _____ quarter, 191 _____, as evidenced by the following-described vouchers, which are { returned } for file with your account: { retained }

VOU.	QR.	NAME OF CLAIMANT AND PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE.	*	AMOUNT.
1	1	Irregular pupil labor, cultivating farm crops		\$46.27
		Answer to exceptions taken to cash account for first quarter, 1915, "Voucher 1, Payroll of Employees. "Authority 80118-14, authorized the expenditure of \$500 for irregular pupil labor. Voucher 1, 1st quarter, shows \$261.39 expended and this voucher, \$284.88, an excess of \$46.27, for which authority must be requested in accordance with paragraph 37 of Circular 759."		
				\$46.27
		TOTAL,		

TO: The Superintendent,
Carlisle School
Carlisle, Pa.
9-CBH-24
(Post office.)

COPY.—To be filed with proper voucher in OFFICE COPY of memorandum account.

SEP 28 1915

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

*In this column will be indicated, by use of one or more of the following numbers, the fund or funds used in making payment:

- "Indian Moneys, Proceeds of Labor,
Carlisle School" \$46.27
- (1) \$
(2) \$
(3) \$
(4) \$
(5) To be designated by the office \$

AUTHORITY WRITTEN SEP 25 1915

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



September 20, 1915.

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

FILED BY C. P. F.

Sir:

I am in receipt of Office letter dated September 18, 1915, requesting justification for the modification of authority No. 86118, dated August 1, 1914, for irregular pupil labor, permitting an additional expenditure thereunder of \$46.27. In reply, I have to advise that our harvest came during the latter part of June, and the grain ripened very rapidly. It was necessary to hold at the school a number of the large boys, who otherwise would have gone out under the outing system on farms at wages, in order to save our school crops. It required more boys than was anticipated to do this work, and there was no time to secure authority in advance.

Since the fund used in paying Indian School boys for this work was derived from the sale of farm products, and since the boys earned the money in the first instance largely, and especially in view of the fact that all of these boys could have earned double the wages that we are paying them at the school had they gone out under the Outing System, it was deemed only fair and right that they should

receive reasonable remuneration for their work on the school farm. While ordinarily, the necessity for the employment would have been foreseen and authority requested in advance, the work came right at the end of the quarter, and owing to the season there was quite a rush of farm work which required an additional number of boys to perform it.

The greatest caution will be used hereafter to prevent the reoccurrence of exceeding authorities, and inasmuch as this particular authority directly affects the students of the school, I recommend that the Office reconsider the matter and request the Department to authorize modification, as requested in my letter of september 10, 1915.

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR


Superintendent.

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Mr. O. H. Lipps,

Supt. Carlisle Indian School.

FILED BY C. P. F.

SEP 18 1915

My dear Mr. Lipps:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of September 10, requesting that authority No. 80118, dated August 1, 1914, for irregular pupil labor, be modified to permit an additional expenditure thereunder of \$46.27.

The modification as requested by you will necessitate that the authority be submitted to the Department for approval, and the Department is averse to approving the action of Superintendents in having employed without authority. As there is nothing in the file to indicate the necessity for exceeding the amount authorized without first obtaining the authority of this Office, you are requested to immediately submit a detailed justification for your action in order that the matter may be given further consideration.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

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



September 10, 1915.

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



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SEP 15 1915

Sir:

I have the honor to request that authority 80118, dated August 1, 1914, for the irregular pupil labor required for cultivating farm crops and gardens, in the amount of \$500, be modified to permit an additional expenditure thereunder of \$46.27. This is in answer to exception as taken by the Office to my cash account for the year ended July 30, 1915, as follows:

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"Voucher 1. Payroll of Employees.
Authority 80118-14, authorized the expenditure of \$500 for irregular pupil labor. Voucher 1, 1st quarter, shows \$261.39 expended and this voucher, \$284.88, an excess of \$46.27, for which authority must be requested in accordance with paragraph 37 of Circular 759. Answer required."

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Very respectfully,

Oscar Lipps
Superintendent.

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APPROVED: [Signature] CHIEF OF EDUCATION DIVISION

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APPROVED: [Signature] CHIEF OF PURCHASE DIVISION

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JUSTIFICATION

FILED BY C. P. F.

The labor employed under the authority of which the attached request is a modification was employed in connection with the harvesting of the grain at the Carlisle School. In the latter part of June the grain ripened so rapidly that it was necessary to employ additional school labor to harvest the same and in order to prevent loss of a portion of the crop the authority for \$500 granted the Superintendent was exceeded in the amount of \$46.27. The Superintendent states that he was unable to anticipate that so large a force would be needed.

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Mr. Oscar H. Lippe,

Supervisor in Charge, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lippe:

Authority 80118, dated August 1, 1914, for the expenditure of \$500 from "Indian Moneys, Proceeds of Labor, Carlisle School," is hereby modified to permit you to charge thereto the following expenditure made prior to August 1, 1914:

\$143.47, pupil labor, first quarter, 1915.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. E. Hawke

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Second Assistant Commissioner.

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Finance-Accounts
W. S. E.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Feb. 8, 1915.

Examination
of accounts.

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

FILED BY G. P. F.



Sir:

I have the honor to request approval of my action in paying pupil labor during the first quarter of the fiscal year 1915 from authority No. 80118, dated August 1, 1914, in the amount of \$143.47, from the appropriation "Indian Moneys, Proceeds of Labor, Carlisle School". Authority for this payment was anticipated because of the fact that authority had been given for the payment of these pupils during the fourth quarter of the fiscal year 1914.

This is in answer to exception as noted in Office letter of Jan. 28, 1915, as follows;

"1-11 Exception 1-9 applies to an expenditure of \$143.47 under authority 80118-1914, dated August 1, 1914."

Exception 1-9 referred to is as follows:

"1-9 The expenditure of \$552.88 made prior to August 4, 1914, cannot be charged to authority 80124-1914 of that date unless specifically authorized by this Office. The Supervisor should submit a special request for permission to charge the expense to the authority cited, accompanied by a full justification for anticipating the authority.

Answer required."

Approved: _____

Very respectfully,

Chief of Education Division

Supervisor in Charge.

CVP:LG

Approved; prepare authority accordingly

Chief of Purchase Division.

AUTHORITY WRITTEN MAR 5 1915

Finance-Accounts
W. S. E.

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Answer required."

Very respectfully,

Oscar H. Lipps
Supervisor in Charge.

CVP:LG

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Authority is respectfully requested to expend, during the fiscal year 1915 the sum of \$ 500.00 from the appropriation

(1) Indian Moneys Proceeds of Labor, Carlisle School 500.00

(2) _____ \$

(3) _____ \$

(4) _____ \$

for the following:

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OBJECT.

(HERE TABULATE SEPARATELY ITEMS FOR AGENCY, SCHOOL, POLICE, ETC., SHOWING PURPOSE OF EACH.)

(Do not crowd this space—use leading sheets, Form 5-262 c, if necessary.)

UNIT PRICE.

AMOUNT.

To pay irregular pupil labor required for cultivating farm crops and unusually large gardens at the school, at not to exceed 50¢ per day.

500.00

JUL 28 1914

AUTHORITY WRITTEN JUL 29 1914

TOTAL,

500.00

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Authority granted for \$ _____

AUG -1 1914

(Date.)

Very respectfully,

Oscar H. Phipps

Superintendent & Spl. Disb. Agent
(Official designation.)

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(Signed) C. F. Hauke

Any explanation concerning this proposed expenditure must be made in a separate letter.

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