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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,

Supervisor in Charge, Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

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The Office has received your letter of August 7, asking to be advised with reference to Circular 869, "Vacation Request" in the case of Delia Denny, who claims that she cannot return to school because of illness and that she is in need of the money deposited to defray her return expenses to the school.

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It is difficult for the Office to advise you generally in regard to these matters as each case will have to be considered on its merits. If you think the circumstances warrant you in refunding the money on deposit, you may do so. Such requests will have to be left to your judgment, when the requirements of the Circular have been complied with by the pupils making them.

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Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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

Sir:

Referring to Office Circular No. 869, I respectfully report that the first sheet of the "Vacation Request" attached thereto was missing from the copy sent to this school and that the same was not received here until the latter part of June. Therefore, the majority of the students allowed to go on leave had left the school before the definite information contained in the Circular was on file.

Delia Denny, who was enrolled at Carlisle on Nov. 14th, 1910, and who went to her home on leave June 4th of this year, has just sent me a request for the money she deposited to insure her return to school, claiming that she cannot return to school because of illness and that she is in need of the amount yet to her credit.

In view of the fact that she was allowed to go on leave without having a "vacation request" filled out I desire to be advised what consideration to give her re-

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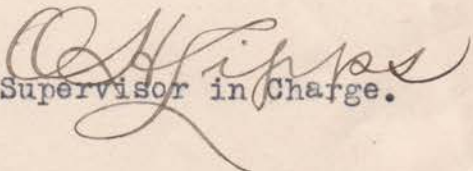
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quest for the return of the funds deposited for transportation from her home to Carlisle at the termination of her period of leave.

There will probably be several similar cases to consider during this and the next Quarter.

Very respectfully,

HKM.


Supervisor in Charge.

VACATION REQUEST.



We, the undersigned, respectfully request that leave of absence be granted.....
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from.....to.....to enable.....to visit.....home. We hereby agree to pay all expenses, including round trip railroad fares, sleeping car fares, meals, lodging, stage fares, telegraph and telephone messages and other incidental expenses connected with the visit. We further agree that said pupil shall be returned to the.....school on or before the last day of the leave of absence. We further agree to deposit with the Superintendent of the school sufficient money to defray all expenses to be incurred, and should the pupils, or any one of them, fail to return to school at such time as may be agreed upon by the parents or guardian and the Superintendent of the school in which the pupils are enrolled, the amount of money remaining with the Superintendent, necessary to the return transportation of the pupil or pupils so neglecting to return, shall be forfeited to the Government; Provided, however, that in all cases where it can be shown that there were justifiable reasons for the failure of the return of the pupil, the forfeiture of the funds shall not take place.

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If the pupil neglecting to return is from a reservation, the Superintendent of the reservation shall certify to the reasons for the non-return of the pupil or pupils. If a pupil's home is not on a reservation, then the certificate of some reputable, disinterested citizen of the community may be requested as to the reasons for the non-return of the pupil or pupils.

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Father.

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Mother.

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Guardian.

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Date.

NOTE TO DISBURSING OFFICERS:

All receipts under this agreement must be accounted for officially as Individual Indian Money. However, any forfeitures must be transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts, Class I, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States.