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Transcription

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Washington, D.C., April 11th 1889

The Honorable
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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by your reference of the 28th ultimo, for report, of a letter from Inspector Mallet, report that Superintendent Chase of the Genoa School has been reckless in using transportation requests, that many of the names of persons transported are absolutely false &c., and requesting that he be furnished with a statement of all requests used by Mr. Chase, on the form enclosed by him.

In reply I would state that Mr. Chase has been in charge of the Genoa School for nearly four years and during that time has used hundreds of transportation requests over subsidized roads, in bringing children to and from school. Most of them have been settled and are on file in the Second Auditor's Office, with the claims of the railroad companies presenting them for payment. It is therefore impracticable to furnish such a statement; but if Inspector Mallet has discovered any improper use of transportation requests, he should report the facts in the case to the department and the matter can be considered in the final settlement of the accounts of Superintendent Chase.

The letter of Inspector Mallet is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,
Jno. H. Oberly
Commission.

E.S.W.

Identified Persons

Horace R. Chase; John H. Oberly; Major Edmond Mallet; Secretary of the Interior

Identified Places

Genoa Indian Industrial School; Genoa, Nebraska

Recipient
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