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Indian Industrial School,

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Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

*Letter to Mr. M. M.
Hailman in reply
to Circular of Nov. 1/24.*

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Supt

Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 2nd, 1897.

Dr. W.N. Hailman,
Supt. Indian Schools,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Replying to your circular of Nov. 1st, I have to respectfully advise you

- 1st. That the principal matron at this school has charge of our girls, of whom there are 262 present and 129 out at school. Her duties in connection with these absorb all of her attention.
- 2nd. The principal teacher has responsible control of the work as provided by rule 51.
- 3rd. The School Physician is employed at \$600 a year from the town. His duties are purely in connection with the health of the school, and to periodically make an inspection of quarters and surroundings with reference to sanitary conditions.
- 4th. We have a farmer and an asst. farmer. The former has charge of the farm adjoining the school, and raises almost all the vegetables used by the school, as well as a considerable portion of the larger crops of corn, wheat, hay, oats, etc. The asst. farmer has charge of the lower farm three miles distant. His work is to raise the larger crops of wheat, corn, oats, hay and potatoes. They both have details of boys to assist them. We have no employe with special duty as industrial

teacher.

The disciplinarian has charge of the large boys, numbering at present 231. With the aid of his assistants he keeps these clothed, sees to their cleanliness, the entire care of their dormitories, superintends the policing of the grounds, looks after the details pertaining to the boys, and in addition takes charge of the calisthenic and gymnastic work.

5th. My asst. superintendent has general charge of the mechanic industries of the school.

6th. Fully explained above.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. H. Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the name.

Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

(Dictated) Mc