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Indian Industrial School,

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Pratt, R. H.,

Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Regarding continuance of
the present Asst. Cook & the
change during December
of Martin Wheelock to Scott
H. Peters.

E. J. Felt ✓

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 20, 1900.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

In reply to your letter dated Jan. 19th marked "Education 757 - 1900", approving my report of irregular school employes for December, 1899, I have to respectfully advise you that Martin Wheelock, to whom reference is made in the last part of your letter, was not on duty as assistant disciplinarian during the month of December. Scott H. Peters was continued during the month as his substitute. This fact should have been stated on my December report.

Referring to your direction that I nominate the assistant cook, I have to respectfully advise you that for some time I have been trying to find a man and his wife without children for cook and assistant cook, both qualified to fill these positions, because the conditions are such as to give the best results with this combination, and have continued the present assistant cook on the irregular roll pending the conclusion, expecting then to dispense with his services. As long as Mrs. Ewbank was cook she desired this man, but she was under expectations of leaving us for months before she did, and was only recently transferred to Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

I hope to settle this matter finally within a short time.

Very respectfully,



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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