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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
June 29, 1905.

J. R. Wise,
Acting Supt.

Reports that Anton Hahn has
declined appointment as gardener
and requests that if possible Mr.
H.W. Leaman be appointed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PENNA.

June 29, 1905.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your Office letter, "Education 39579/1905", dated the 10th instant advising this school of the appointment of Anton Hahn as florist to succeed H. W. Leaman, temporarily employed, I have to state that Mr. Hahn visited the school on the 21st instant and arrangements were made with him to report here for duty on July 1st. He stated that it was impossible to report at an earlier date and this arrangement was satisfactory to the school as Mr. Leaman had expressed his willingness to remain until superseded by Mr. Hahn.

We are now in receipt of a letter dated the 27th instant from Mr. Hahn in which he says that he has received an order for him to remain at Fort Hamilton, where he is now employed under the War Department temporarily. He states that he was originally told there would be no funds available for his employment after July 1st, but that now a new appropriation has been made and he therefore asks that he be released from his appointment here. As Mr. Hahn had not qualified for the vacancy at this school no action appears to be necessary other than to report the facts to your office. He states that he has also written to you.

In this connection I wish to state that on June 6th Mr. H. W. Leaman received the inclosed report of his rating in the examination for gardener. It will be noted that he made an average percentage of 97. It is suggested that Mr. Leaman will now be eligible to permanent appointment to the position at present filled by him temporarily at this school. If this can be done in compliance with Civil Service rules it will be very desirable and in pursuance, I am sure, of the wishes of Captain Mercer, as it would be quite undesirable, in the middle of the garden season, to make a change of employees if it can be avoided.

The return of the inclosed report of Mr. Leaman with your reply is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

J. R. Wise
Acting Superintendent.

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