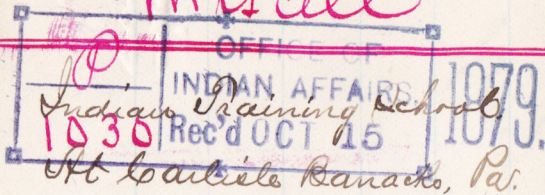


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Very respectfully,

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R. H. Ball

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