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Training School for the employees referred to in your communication.

Respectfully submitted.

Your obedient servant,

Special Agent.

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Refer in reply to the following:

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4, 1897.

The Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

Quoting your Educational authority January 30, 1897:

"You are hereby ordered to proceed to Carlisle Indian school, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of investigating the accommodations for quarters for employes at said school, it having been reported to this Office by Capt. Pratt that he has no suitable accommodations for an Assistant Laundress and an Assistant Seamstress recently appointed to said school. Upon the completion of the investigation you will make report thereon and return to Washington."

I have the honor to report that upon investigation I find most of the employes are limited in quarters to one room each; there are a few exceptions: The Engineer Mr. Weber, with wife and one child, occupies a six room cottage; Another employe and wife have two rooms, and as Captain Pratt states, is using another room temporarily, which latter was furnished with a bed and a few other articles only; The quarters of Assistant Matron, Mrs. Given consist of three rooms; The Disciplinarian, Mr. Thompson, with his

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wife, occupies the lower part of a building consisting of four rooms. In a few other instances one employe occupies two rooms. There are in the building being used for school kitchen and dining room, etc., five commodious rooms which need only to be plastered to be available as quarters.

In my opinion, there is plenty of room at the Carlisle Indian Training School for the employes referred to in your communication.

Respectfully submitted.

Your obedient servant,

James G. Peterson
Special Agent.

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