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Forwarding letter
to Prof. Hailman
in regard to rations.

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Supt.

In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., April 7th, 1897.

Prof. W.N. Hailman,
Supt. Indian Schools,
Through the Hon. Commissioner of Ind. Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Replying to your circular letter of March 25th asking in regard to the rations, I have to respectfully advise you that we find them in quantity and character as good as the circumstances of their purchase seems to permit. My doctor advises "less meat and more cereals, fish and vegetables; also milk, eggs and butter in liberal quantities are the most important dietary factors in the development of the physique of youth." My dining-room matron advises that the quality of food this year has been exceptionally good compared with previous years, aided as it is by the school's moderate production of vegetables, fresh fruit, milk, butter and eggs. She would like to have the quantity of these school products increased. The cooking is especially good and hygienic qualities satisfactory.

Very respectfully,



Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

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