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Replies to office letter  
"Education, 13223, 14038, 1897"  
Making explanation  
of irregular service  
rendered to School  
during month of March,  
and requests of approval  
for same and certain  
specified service for April.

To Sec. May 1, 1897  
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In reply to:  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., April 29th 1897.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter dated April 15th, marked "Education 13223 - 14038, 1897," returning my report of irregular school employees for the month of March 1897, giving objections of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, and inviting my attention to paragraph 227 of the Regulations, I have to respectfully advise you that Casper Peters and Lucy Peters are husband and wife; that by your letter dated January 7th, marked "Education 509-558-1897," I was authorized to try Lucy Peters in the laundry, as she had applied for the place. I did not nominate her at once, as it was apparent from the start that she was not equal to the duties, but it was necessary to continue her employment to give her and her husband the means to return home, and as there was an abundance of outside work, I employed her husband, Casper Peters, also. As neither proved equal to their work, I dispensed with their services on March 31st.

Melinda Thomas is one of our pupils who promised most efficiency in the laundry. She was placed there to see if she could not take the place of one of the Asst. Laundresses about whom there has been some correspondence. After 14 days trial it was apparent that she could not fill the place, and I dispensed with her services on March 31st.

Jas. D. Flannery, Asst. Tailor, served in that position for some time before. He had a serious and prolonged attack of rheumatism, for which he went to Hot Springs, Ark., last Fall. Claiming recovery and wishing to return to the School, I placed him on duty there as a test, intending to ask that the place be re-authorized, as the large amount of work to be done requires an assistant.

The position of assistant to manage the general reference library in the school building has become more and more a necessity. Miss Smith, one of <sup>our</sup> graduates, has aided greatly in cataloguing and systematizing, and in addition has been in charge of the supplies and the issuing of them to the different school rooms.

Frank Hudson is in place of the \$600.00 Asst. Disciplinarian. He is one of our graduates and his employment was to test of his qualities to discover whether it would be best to ask for his appointment.

Ella Rikert takes the place of the Assistant Nurse authorized, and the small payment to her and Joseph Adams does not cover the amount allowed for the Assistant Nurse.

Joseph Adams is giving attention to medicine, and is specially helpful in the Hospital in some peculiar cases and in night work.

There was no second assistant disciplinarian in March, Clarence W. Thunder having gone to the country, and Frank Cayou took his place.

It became necessary to have someone to take special charge of the gymnasium and large boys' library and reading room. Thomas Marshall was selected to do this.

All the above named, with the exception of Casper Peters and Lucy Peters, who are both Indians, are either students or graduates, and in employing them I was in some cases decreasing salaries

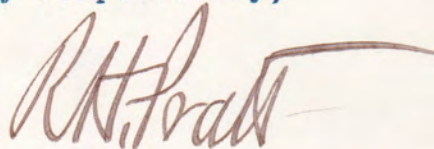
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already allowed, and in all cases following our previous custom in these matters, which heretofore has always been readily approved, the report itself, as I understood it, having been deemed the official request. In addition to the approval of the March Report, I now request approval for the following service for April.

		Days.	Rate.	Amount.
Jas. D. Flannery,	Asst. Tailor,	26	\$ .40	\$10.40
Sara E. Smith,	Asst. in School Library	22	.40	8.80
Frank Hudson,	Asst. Disciplinarian,	26	1.00	26.00
Ella Rikert,	Asst. to Nurse,	30	.40.	12.00
Joseph Adams,	Asst. to Nurse,	30	.24	7.20
Frank Cayou,	Asst. to Disciplinarian	30	.24	7.20
Thomas Marshall,	Librarian	26	.24	6.24
		In all-----		\$77.84

Very respectfully,

(Dictated to W.B.B.)  
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Capt. 10th Cav'y., U.S.A.,  
Supt.