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Indian Indian School *Agency*

Carlisle, Pa., June 17th, 1897

Capt. R. N. Pratt, Superintendent.

Forwards application of

W. Grant Thompson

for leave of absence.

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Carlisle, Pa.

W. Grant Thompson

General and the contents of this report to be forwarded to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.

Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE.

Carlisle, Pa. School, June 15th, 1897.

The Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

I have the honor to request a leave of absence for the period of forty-three (43) days, to date from and include the third day of July, 1897.

* The time asked for to cover thirty days at Summer school and thirteen days annual leave.

Very respectfully,

W. Grant Thompson ^(Sign full name) Disciplinary ^(Position of applicant.)

Through the Superintendent at Carlisle, Pa. ^(Superintendent.) ^(School.)

Respectfully forwarded. This applicant has been absent since July 1st of the present fiscal year as follows: Annual leave _____ days; sick _____ days; without pay _____ days.

This application is therefore _____ approved, with recommendation that the same be _____ granted _____ pay, for the following reason:

Mr. Thompson has charge of physical culture, can be spared at time named and the course he proposes will increase the value of his future services.

Very respectfully,

R. H. Grant ^(Superintendent.)

Capt. 10th Cav'y, U. S. A.

I recommend that the above application be _____

U. S. Indian Agent.

* If leave of absence is asked at a time when the school is not in vacation, applicant will state here specifically the reason therefor.

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In reply to:

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

Carlisle, Pa., June 16th, 1897.

Captain R. H. Pratt,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir,

In further explanation of my request for leave to attend Summer school, I would respectfully state that I desire to attend the Chautauqua Summer School, Chautauqua, New York, and request thirty days leave with pay for same. It is my desire to take special work in the school of Physical Education. I attended the Indian Summer Institutes last year at Lawrence, Kansas, and St. Paul, Minn. I was Disciplinarian of the Fort Lewis, Colo. School from Sept. 15th, 1892 to Aug. 5th, 1893. During the greater part of this time I did all the teaching. The following year I was Asst. Disciplinarian at this (Carlisle) School, at the end of which time I became Disciplinarian. During my four years service at this school, the teaching of physical culture has been an essential part of my duty.

Very respectfully,
W. Grant Thompson,
Disciplinarian.