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Replies to Indian
Office letter dated
Aug. 6, 1897, in regard
to irregular service for
May and June, 1897.

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To the Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of August 6th, marked "Education 19583-20614-24095-Auth. 53173," authorizing settlement of an indebtedness of \$149.36, incurred by me in May and June, 1897, in the employment of irregular labor, and directing that I should report this service immediately, I have to respectfully advise you that I held my accountability papers for the fourth quarter, 1897 beyond the period allowed by the Regulations, partly because I could not close them because of not having this authority, and partly because the \$1800.00 allowed me in the General Deficiency Bill, on account of damage by storm, was not received. In closing

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My papers and forwarding them at the time I did, not having received the authority for payment of this irregular service, and being unable to carry over and show an unauthorized expenditure, I paid for this irregular service out of my Charity resources. There will, therefore, be no claim against the Government on account of this service, nor is there the necessity for forwarding the report of irregular service your letter directs.

Dictated.

A. C. B.

Very respectfully

R. H. Hoatt

Capt. 10th Cav. Supt