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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA., April 26, 1900.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 20th inst. marked "Education" in regard to Medical attention for this school for the ensuing fiscal year. I respectfully state that the service fendered during the past year by Dr. Diven has been entirely satisfactory and I recommend a continuance of the arrangement with him.

I can repeat all that I said in my letter of April 28th, 1899 in regard to the desirability of the arrangement at present existing, as the Doctor is in close telephone connection with the school and gives all the time and attention to his duties here that are required.

I have also found with Dr. Diven as with other physicians, that by practice with Indians they become better qualified to treat them.

I therefore deprecate any change, and trust that my recommendation for the continuance of the service of Dr. S. L. Diven. Physician at salary of \$800.00 per annum will be approved.

The Hospital supplies are furnished by requisition on our Annual Estimate, and a sufficient supply of medicines and appliances is provided.

Very respectfully,

Major 10th Cav'y., Supt.