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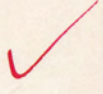
Requesting that a tailor be provided to take the place of Granville M. Shelley, resigned.

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

CARLISLE, PA., June 6, 1900.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

Mr. Granville M. Shelley who was appointed tailor here Jan. 26th, 1900, has not been entirely satisfactory, not being duly attentive to his work. It was on my mind to report against him but thinking I might mend matters and save him, I sent for him yesterday, and in talking over things found him not at all well balanced under such circumstances nor disposed to receive suggestions kindly. He sends in his resignation, and it seems to me just as well, as we need a more energetic and attentive man. His resignation is to take effect at the end of June. I therefore request that in some way I be provided with a suitable tailor, one who is entirely free from both the whiskey and tobacco habits, and who at the same time is competent to take charge of twenty or more boys at a time and push the work. It is no small matter to make the clothing for nearly six hundred boys. It can be done by the proper man, but no ordinary man can do it. I think the salary sufficient to get us the right man, who must not only be capable and willing to instruct, but also to work. His example in this line ^{is} of most vital importance. I prefer a man without a family.

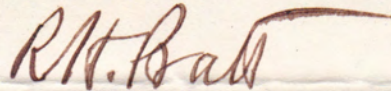
I have further to state that I do not believe anyone who is willing to go through the circumlocution of the civil service will

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prove to be the kind we want.

I place the matter thus in the hands of the Office and request that there may be prompt action, so that we may not be without a person to fill this place.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read "R.H. Ball". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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