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

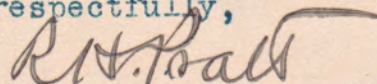
Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 16th marked "Education 44173, 44339-1901" in regard to leave of absence for Miss Burgess, directing me to inform the Office of dates of the twentytwo days reported to have been taken by Miss Burgess since January 1st, I have to respectfully advise you that the application was in error. My clerk gave the wrong number of days and put the report in the wrong place.

Miss Burgess has had but nine and one half days leave since January 1st. On the 12th and 14th of January, May 4th, 6th, 7th, and one half day on the 13th, and June 14th 15th and 17th. These absences have been given by me for short periods to enable her to go quickly to sick relatives, and I have told her that they would count against her annual leave with pay. I request that she be charged with absence on these days, with pay, and that my action in granting them be confirmed.

I admit that the telegraph is convenient and prompt and that authority might have been obtained in each case, and if it is the will of the office, I shall be so guided in the future.

Very respectfully,



Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.