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Concerning leave of absence due
Mr. Odell & transfer to Sac & Fox
school in Ia. Asking prompt in-
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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

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To The Honorable,

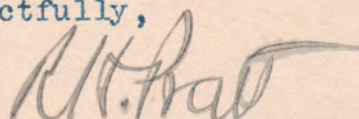
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

Your letter of the 22nd inst. marked "Education" transferring Mr. Odell to the Sac and Fox School, Toledo, Ia. contains a clause about leave of absence. Mr. Odell informs me that he does not care for leave on his own account, and that he is ready to go at any time he is instructed. He has had 18 days leave, one day Jan. 9th, 15 days, June 8th - 25th, and Aug. 21st and 22nd for his visit to Washington.

I have asked Mr. Wm. Robertson, day school teacher at Pine Ridge and his wife to take the positions now filled by Mr. and Mrs. Odell, presuming that Mrs. Odell would be transferred at once with her husband. I should have had wire answer from Mr. Robertson before this, but he is probably scouring the reservation for children to bring here, and has not received my letter. If I do not hear from him shortly and the time can be definitely fixed for Mr. Odell's departure, I will submit for your action other arrangements. It will help me greatly to have this matter promptly disposed of, as it takes some little time to get teachers and school opens promptly on the 2nd of September.

Very respectfully,



Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.

Dictated (P)