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Recommending creation
of position of assistant
principal and abolish-
ing position of normal
teacher.

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa. Aug. 19th. 1902.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In my judgment, the labor connected with the oversight of all the departments of our school warrants us in having an assistant principal, who shall at the same time preside over one section of the school work.

Miss Bowersox, who has had charge of the Normal department, is the best equipped person I have. She has a capable assistant in her work, and so can still take care of that work and at the same time lend most efficient aid in the management of the school. She can also take entire charge, temporarily, of the school forces in the absence of a principal.

The resignation of Professor Bakeless makes it important that the routine be not too greatly disturbed, by the introduction of a new principal. I shall have much difficulty in filling Professor Bakeless' place. Miss Bowersox would come the nearest to it, but even she can not assume the whole responsibility. I would, therefore recommend that I be allowed an assistant principal at a salary of \$1,000.00 per annum, and that the position of Normal teacher at \$800.00 be abolished.

Respectfully,

Dictated.


Lt. Col. & Supt.