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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,  
Jan. 19, 1905.

Capt. W. A. Mercer,  
Supt.

Relative to appointment of  
Mrs. Justus as housekeeper at  
school farm.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.  
CARLISLE, PA.

*J.R.W.*  
January 19, 1905.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

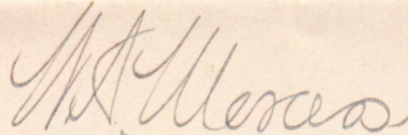
Sir:

I am in receipt of office letter, "Education 2751-1905", dated the 18th instant, advising me of the appointment of Norman H. Justus of Toledo, Iowa, as assistant farmer at this school at the salary of \$600 per annum. In concluding said letter it is stated that "Mr. Justus's wife has been appointed as housekeeper at \$180 per annum." Respecting this matter of housekeeper I deem it necessary to make a statement, feeling that perhaps such appointment was made under a misapprehension of the facts. There is only one position of housekeeper authorized at this school and this is at present filled and has been since it was created by Mrs. Anna F. Bennett, wife of the farmer, B. F. Bennett. Mrs. Harlan, the wife of the former assistant farmer, Oliver Harlan, never was appointed or paid as housekeeper although she performed the duties connected with such position and did the cooking for the Indian boys detailed to work at the Kutz farm during the past 18 years.

I have therefore to request that I be advised whether the appointment of Mrs. Justus is an error, and if not, whether the position has actually been authorized. No recommendation has been

made by me with reference to the creation of such position, it being desirable, if practicable, to have the wife of Mr. Harlan's successor perform the duties as Mrs. Harlan did, as stated above, and as implied in my letters of December 1st and 16th last.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. A. Moxon".

Captain 7th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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