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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
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J. R. Wise,
Acting Supt.

States reason for delay in
preparation of attendance re-
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PENNA.

Nov. 14, 1905.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

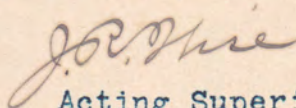
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Answering Office letter of inquiry, "Education" of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated the 11th Instant, you are advised that the attendance report of the school for the quarter ending September 30th has not been forwarded for the reason that it was next to impossible to prepare the same with the clerical force available and at the same time keep up the current work which had to be done. Two of the positions of assistant clerk have practically been vacant since the first of July, until the past six weeks when one has been filled by the appointment of Chauncey Archiquette. The current and record work in connection with the outing and the pupils' records have been especially heavy and difficult owing to the unusual number of changes during the past summer and the large number of newly enrolled students. This has also rendered the preparation of the attendance report more difficult and consequently has delayed its preparation somewhat.

The same will, however, be completed and probably forwarded this evening.

Very respectfully,



Acting Superintendent.