MAJOR W. A. MERCER, Ilth Cavalry Superintendent JOHN R. WISE ASSISTANT Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

CARLISLE, PA.

Subject:
Exchange of
farmers between
Rapid City and
Carlisle.
3 incls.

Jan. 13, 1908.

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The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith correspondence relating to the proposed transfer of Mr. Norman H. Justus, farmer at this school at \$720 per annum, to a similar position at the Rapid City Indian school, South Dakota, and the transfer of Mr. C. W. Cranford, now farmer at said school at \$800 per annum, to the position of farmer here. I believe the proposed exchange would be for the good of the service and respectfully recommend that the matter be arranged so that the change can be effected to take place on February 1st as proposed.

It will be noted that Mr. and Mrs. Justus desire permission to stop over a few days at their home at Toledo, Iowa, and it is recommended that the desired permission be granted in accordance with the rules governing leave of absence.

Very respectfully,

Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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Jan. 11 th 08. Major Mucev: Dear Sir: Will accept transfer and will be able to leave here by Feb 1 st. Will it to possible for me to have a few days stop our at our home on sin way there? Very Resp. n. H. Justus.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

Rapid City, S. D.

Jan. 7, 1908.

Maj. W. A. Mercer, Supt., Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.



Dear Sir:

In reply to yourletter of Jan. 3, I will say that Mr. Cranford is a married amn and that his wife will accept the position of housekeeper. He will arrange to make the transfer about Feb. 1st, and if Mr. Justus is ready at that time Mr. Cranford will be pleased to come.

Very Respectfully,

Jesse of House,
Superintendent. By,- & & &

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

Rapid City School, S. D. December 16, 1907.

Maj. Wm. A. Mercer,

Superintendent Carlisle School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have a farmer employed, Mr. C. W. Cranford, whose home is near Washington and he would like to exchange places with your farmer, Mr. Justus. If agreeable to you I would like to consider the matter. I have quite a large farm, 1370 acres, and have plenty of work and want a farmer who can and will work as well as direct the boys. The salary is \$800. per annum and quarters for housekeeping.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Education 2731/08 File 163

WASHINGTON.

Jan. 15, 1908.

Subject:

Exchange in positions between Norman H. Justus and C. W. Cranford.

Supt. Indian School,

Rapid City, So. Dak.

Sir: -

The Office has received a letter from Superintendent Mercer of the Carlisle School, with reference to an exchange in positions between C. W. Cranford, your Farmer at \$800 per annum, and Norman H. Justus, Farmer at the Carlisle School.

There is no objection to this exchange, and Superintendent Mercer has been authorized to correspond with you and to have the employees report for duty at the respective schools on February 1.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. M. Conser.

Chief Clerk.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

Subject:

Jan. 15, 1908.

Exchange in positions between Norman H. Justus and C. W. Cranford.

Supt. Indian School,

Carlisle, Penn.

Sir: -

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, with reference to the proposed exchange in positions between Norman H. Justus, your Farmer at \$720 per annum, and C. W. Cranford, Farmer at \$800 per annum in the Rapid City School.

As this seems to be by mutual consent of all parties concerned, there is no objection to it taking effect, and you are authorized to correspond with Superintendent House and have the exchange take effect on February 1. As Mr. Justus wishes to stop over a few days at his home in Toledo, Iowa, you are authorized to grant him leave of absence with pay for the time desired, to be charged against his regular thirty days' annual leave. The time taken should be reported on the usual blank for the information of the Indian Office.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.