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in Charge Carlisle School, Penn.

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Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

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

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a request received from Lieutenant James R. Wheelock, former Bandmaster at this school, to pay the balance due him on his salary to his wife, Mrs. James R. Wheelock. The balance referred to by Lieutenant Wheelock is the increase of Ten Dollars a month from July 1st, which has not been allotted to me as yet, and consequently has not been paid to any of the employees at this school.

Please advise me whether, under the circumstances, I have the authority to make the payment to Mrs. Wheelock as requested. Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Trav. Aud. in Charge

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