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Mr. Moses Friedman.

Supt., Carlisle School.

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Sir:

The Office acknowledges receipt of your letter of October 22 reporting a small fire in the clothing room of the boys' quarters. It is noted that you have given instructions to have the stove removed which caused the fire, and that later arrangements will be made to provide another place for the boys to press their clothing.

Respectfully.

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(Syrad) E. B. Merritt.
Assistant Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE. PA.

October 22, 1913.

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

FILED BY C. P. F.

Sir:

I respectfully report that last evening a fire started in the clothing room of small boys' quarters, due to the over-heating of the wall back of a stove which was used in this room to heat flat irons for the pressing of clothing. The fire was promptly discovered and with the exception of the burning of a couple yards of plaster no other damage was done. I immediately gave instructions to have the stove moved out of the building, as this is a dangerous place for it to be. Later on it is expected to make arrangements by an addition to the toilet building in the rear for a place which can be used by the boys of this building to press their clothing.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

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