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February 8, 1916.

Mr. W. M. Reed,

Chief Inspector of Irrigation.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of a letter from the Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, dated February 2, 1916, saying that part of the school garden is almost useless for lack of drainage, and asking that engineering advice be given in regard to its reclamation.

You are therefore instructed proceed to Carlisle at such time as you consider proper, and afford the desired engineering advice to the employes of the Carlisle School

Respectfully,

(Signed E. B. Meritt)
Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Feb. 2, 1916.



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

Sir:

A portion of our school garden is almost useless for lack of drainage. Our gardener thinks that he might be able to drain this piece of land with his boys if he had an engineer to go over the situation and give directions for doing the work. It is a very fertile piece of land and I should like very much, if possible, to have it brought under cultivation. I, therefore, respectfully request that the Office detail Mr. Reed, Inspector of Irrigation, to come to Carlisle some time in the near future with a view to making suggestions for draining this piece of land. I would like, if possible, to have him come some time within the next six weeks.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Lipp
Superintendent.

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