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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,
Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle School.

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My dear Mr. Lipps:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of June 4, in which you speak of the high incidence of trachoma, and request that a special field man be detailed to your school for the proper care of these cases.

In this communication you also state that your physician, Dr. Rendtorff, has requested leave of absence from July 1 to July 31, and suggest that the presence of a special field man at your school would relieve Dr. Rendtorff of the necessity of procuring during his leave of absence an assistant to conduct the work of physician at the school.

In response to your first request, will state that it is believed Dr. Rendtorff possesses the ability to successfully treat trachoma cases, and his appointment to your school was largely influenced by this belief in his ability, and he is expected to do this work in connection with his ordinary duties.

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Regarding the vacation of Dr. Rendtorff, the Rules and Regulations for the Indian School Service of Revision 1913 will prevail.

Very truly yours,

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Second (Signed) C. F. Hauke.
Assistant Commissioner.

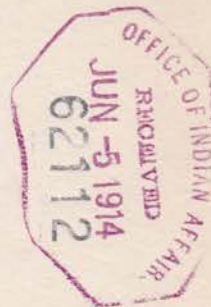


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Subject: UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
Trachoma
Carlisle School.

CARLISLE, PA.

June 4, 1914.



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

Sir:

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The Report of the Joint Congressional Investigating Committee discloses the fact that a large percentage of the pupils at this school are afflicted with trachoma. In view of this fact, I recommend that the Office send one of its special trachoma physicians to this school for the purpose of instituting a thorough system of treatment of this disease. Dr. Rendtorff has requested a leave of absence from July 1st to July 31st, and if the trachoma physician could be here at that time, it would enable Dr. Rendtorff to take his leave; otherwise it will be necessary for him to make arrangement for some local physician to give the school medical attendance during his absence.

Very respectfully,

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O. H. Lipps
Supervisor in Charge.