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

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Sir:

Under dates of June 19 and July 18, 1913, I wrote with reference to the plan of establishing an evening study hour. It is with pleasure and gratification that I write at this time to report to the Office that the study hour was begun promptly with the beginning of the academic work, on September second, and that it has proved a success beyond any expectation.

Both students and teachers are delighted with the arrangement, which will serve to intensify and make more efficient the class room instruction. It lends a more serious purpose to the students, and gives to the teacher an opportunity to obtain better results. The plans for the study hour have been most definite and carefully worked out, and there has been no friction or entanglements. All proper arrangements were made in lighting, ventilation, and a systematic plan of procedure followed. There is a general feeling, on the campus, of satisfaction with the arrangement.

There is also a fundamental improvement in the disci-

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pline and in the cooperativeness and respect of the students, which has been brought about by more efficient and intensified administration in the quarters, and by the inauguration of many small but important readjustments which have been made during the summer, and incorporated in the school. It is a pleasure to make this report, as it means a much more effective school year.

Very respectfully,



Superintendent.

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