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Mr. Moses Friedman,
Supt. Carlisle School.

Sir:

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In reply to your letter of May 6 relative to the suggestion of temporarily abolishing the Teachers' Club during July and August, you are advised that the Office agrees with you in that it would not be advisable to do so. The Regulations provide that such a Club should be maintained at schools where there are a number of employees, and it is believed that it would be detrimental to good order and discipline to interrupt the arrangement of the Teachers' Club at Carlisle School during the Summer months.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott.

Acting Commissioner.

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(Signed) F. H. Abbott.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, PA.

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May 6th, 1913.

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

Sir:

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Some discussion has arisen among some of the employees at this school regarding the advisability of abolishing the Teachers' Club during the months of July and August. I have let it be understood that such action would be contrary to the Regulations and not for the best interests of the school.

I have had the experience of seeing the experiment made at the Phoenix School, and it proved a failure. I know of one case where visiting officials instructed the Superintendent to order an immediate opening of the Club. It would be a dangerous practice and entirely undesirable for employees to cook and prepare meals in their rooms.

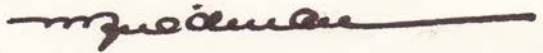
In view of the fact that the Office must have been well informed before the existing Regulations were issued, and now that the matter of temporarily abolishing the Club at this school has come up I respectfully request a definite decision regarding the matter.

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-2- Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Such action as is now proposed has never been taken in the history of this school and it is my belief that it would prove to be entirely undesirable.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "M. J. ...", written over a horizontal line.

HKM.

Superintendent.