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Mr. L. A. Dorrington,
Special Indian Agent.

My dear Mr. Dorrington:

In accordance with an application forwarded by Special Agent, C. H. Asbury, and his recommendation, a contract to pay tuition for twenty Indian pupils at Tejon Public School District, Kern County, California, has been prepared, and five copies of the contract are herewith inclosed, at the rate of 30¢ per capita per day, amounting to \$300.00 per quarter during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917.

It is understood by letters, accompanying Mr. Asbury's report, from the clerk of this school district, that the school, on account of stormy weather, was closed on November 24, and that it will open the first of April for a new term. This contract will, therefore, cover the last quarter of the fiscal year only. This will probably necessitate the making of a new contract the first of July, as the Office is advised that it is planned to operate the school through the summer and not through the winter months.

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Please ascertain definitely in regard to this matter and report to the Office when the contract has been executed and you return it for further consideration here.

Very truly yours,

(Signed E. B. Meritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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