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Lt. Col. 15th Cav'y, Supt.

Explaining duties of Treasurer, Stu-
dents' Funds + special fitness of
W. H. Miller for said position.

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., April 7, 1902.

To The Honorable,

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

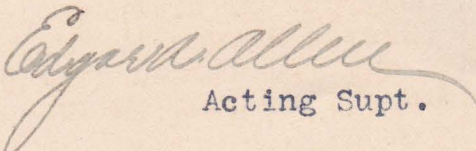
Sir :-

Referring to Office letter "Education" dated March 25th, 1902, stating that certain employes whose nominations have been approved temporarily cannot remain on duty much longer at Carlisle, I have the honor to request that in filling the position of Treasurer Students' Funds the following facts be considered :

The position requires an expert accountant such as the present incumbent is. The accounts he keeps are with nearly all the students at Carlisle and the entries are many and small, making a large volume of work. The matter of transportation of students to and from their country homes is in charge of this department and it is quite necessary that the place be filled by one who is intimately acquainted with railroad matters in our territory. Mr. Miller, the present treasurer has this knowledge on account of his having been for some years the agent of the railroad company at Carlisle. The treasurer should be a person in whom the Superintendent of the School can repose absolute confidence as he handles funds belonging to the school for which the Superintendent is responsible.

Should anyone be appointed to this position who does not possess the qualities just recited he would be of very little service to the school.

Very respectfully,


Acting Supt.