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*Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pa., Oct 29, 1904.  
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*Requests authority to  
employ a horticulturist  
for 60 days at \$1.50 per day*

*Encl. Recy Nov 2/04  
To Supt Nov 11/04*

*E. J. [Signature]*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PENNA.

October 29, 1904.

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

Sir:

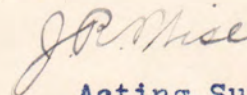
Authority is respectfully requested for the employment of a horticulturist for, not exceeding 60 days at \$1.50 per day, such employment to be effective from October 24, 1904.

In connection with this request it is deemed proper to state that the school grounds contain a great many valuable trees and shrubs which are much in need of attention and pruning by an experienced landscape gardener. The grounds also need attention and improvement in various ways.

Mr. H. W. Leaman, of Carlisle, is, I have reason to believe, an experienced horticulturist and gardener, and I have arranged with him to do the work above indicated, at the salary of \$1.50 per day for such length of time as his services may be needed.

Early action is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,



Acting Superintendent.

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