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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
Feb. 17, 1905.

Capt. W. A. Mercer,
Superintendent.

Recommends that position of
vocal music teacher be abolished
and that Claude M. Stauffer be
appointed band leader at \$1000.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA.

J. R. Wise
Feb. 17, 1905.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your Office letter (Education 12819-05) dated the 16th instant, advising me that the name of Claude M. Stauffer, of Carlisle, Pa., has been certified to the Indian Office for appointment as band leader at this school.

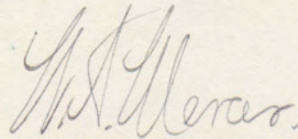
As you are of course aware, Mr. Stauffer has been temporarily employed at this school for several months as vocal instructor in music and during the past month, since the resignation of the former band leader, Mr. Lamar, he has also performed the duties of band leader. Mr. Stauffer is a man possessing exceptional musical talent and is an able instructor and leader. He is also active, energetic and willing, and the school, I believe, will be very fortunate in securing his services as a permanent appointee.

As heretofore indicated, it is proposed that Mr. Stauffer shall perform the duties both of vocal instructor and band leader. This he will be able to do without any difficulty as has now been amply demonstrated, and without any loss of efficiency in our musical department. The position of vocal music teacher at \$660 per annum, now temporarily filled by Mr. Stauffer, may now be abolished, and I so recommend, the same to take effect this date. It

is further recommended that the salary of the position of band leader at this school, which is now \$720 per annum, be increased to \$1000 per annum, and that Mr. Stauffer be appointed to fill the same, to be effective after this date, that is, beginning February 18th.

Attention is invited to the fact that by consolidating these positions, although the salary of band leader is increased \$280 per annum, yet there is an actual saving of \$380 per annum in salary to the school.

Very respectfully,



Captain 7th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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