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Indian School Carlisle, Pa.
Aug. 2, 1906.

Maj. W.A. Mercer,
Supt.

Recommends establishment of
additional position of assistant
farmer at \$600 per annum.

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Very respectfully,

W.A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
CARLISLE, PA.

J.R.W.
August 2, 1906.

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

Sir:

I respectfully recommend that another position of assistant farmer at this school at \$600 per annum be established, and that a man for the place be appointed from the Civil Service register of eligibles, the appointee to be an unmarried man, preferably not over 35 years of age, and with a thorough practical knowledge of farm and garden work.

We have at this school two farms, one adjoining the school grounds and the other about three-fourths of a mile distant, with a total area of 300 acres, practically all of which is under cultivation. The present assistant farmer is located on the more distant farm. In addition to the above we have a school garden comprising about four acres to the north of the school grounds. It is almost impossible for the farmer who lives on the near farm to look after the same properly and also the raising of the necessary garden products, and impart anything like systematic instruction to the boys detailed to such farm and garden. I hesitated to recommend the establishment of this additional position, but I now feel that

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Farmer at \$800 per annum.
Additional position of assistant
Recommendations established
Aug. 3, 1908.
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Mercer, A. W. A.
Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

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the same is necessary in order to afford the farmer the help he needs and produce the results desired.

As such assistant is needed now more than at any other time, I have to ask that prompt action be taken and that the position be filled at the earliest practicable date.

Very respectfully,

Handwritten signature: A. W. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

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