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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

Carlisle, Pa.

March 14, 1907.

W. A. Mercer,

Major 11th Cavy., Supt.,

requests early information as to  
exhibits for the Jamestown Expo-  
sition, color scheme for decoration  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA March 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of Office letter "M" 15512<sup>-1907</sup> dated 11th instant from the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs in regard to the exhibit for the Jamestown Exposition. I note what is said about the set of photographs taken by Miss Johnston and in connection therewith have to say that if practicable we would like to furnish at least a limited number of new photographs which we think will be of more interest than the older ones.

Respecting the Navaho blankets, Miss De Cora states that she thinks three or four could be used to advantage for wall decorations, but she expresses ~~the~~ hope that care may be exercised in their selection as to color, design, and material. Of course, characteristic Indian designs are wanted, and colors and materials should be of native production.

It is hoped that early information may be given us in regard to the color scheme for the decorations and that the material for the frieze will be sent at the earliest possible moment. As the latter must be made by hand, the work should be commenced as soon as possible.

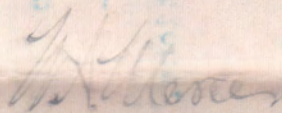
Referring to Office letter dated Feb. 20th on this same subject, Miss De Cora states that she would prefer not to undertake to furnish the design for the parquetry floor; she does not feel that she knows

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enough about the conditions connected with the arrangement and furnishing of the space.

The two photographs accompanying said letter of the 20th ultimo are herewith returned as requested.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.

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