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Capt. W. A. Mercer,
Carlisle School

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Rel. to appointing
successor of Asst.
Supt. Allen,

Answered by Commr.

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W. A. MERCER,
CAPTAIN SEVENTH CAVALRY,
SUPERINTENDENT.

UNITED STATES
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PENNA.

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Aug. 23, 1904.

Hon. W. A. Jones,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner :

I am in receipt of your official communication of August 18th, notifying me that Mr. Allen has been appointed Special Agent, and expressing a desire to know whether I have any preference as to Mr. Allen's successor.

In reply I have to say that I wish you would take no action in the appointment of his successor until I have had time to make a few inquiries, and as soon as I am able to do so I will submit a recommendation, or will probably run down to Washington and talk the matter over with you, as there are other matters in connection with the school, particularly in respect to employes thereof, about which I would like to consult with you.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Mercer
Capt. 7th Cavalry, Supt.