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Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

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with letter of H. C. Clevenger,  
G.F.A., C. V. R. R., and returns  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

To The Honorable,

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

Sir :

Replying to Office letter "Finance 51021, 53941" dated August 22nd, 1904, enclosing communications from H. C. Clevenger, General Freight Agent of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, advising that they experience difficulty in collecting freight charges on goods shipped to this school, I have the honor to state as follows :

No goods are received from the Quartermaster General of the Army except stationery forwarded by your office. All shipments consigned to the school for which payment is made here are settled for at the end of each month, which is as often as bills are rendered by the Company. Bills of lading accompanying shipments of goods made by the Government Warehouses are accomplished as soon as received at the school if the goods have arrived. These bills are evidently delayed at some place, however, as is evidenced by the fact that we received one lot of goods on July 28th, for which the bill of lading was not delivered to the school for accomplishment until the 23rd of August.

As to discrepancies in weights, the storekeeper, who does all the weighing, informs me that there have been no differences in recent years; that he has found by weighing that the weights on bills of lading agree with the actual weights as determined by our scales.

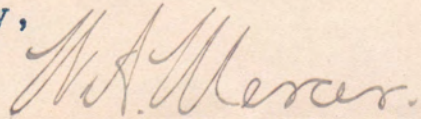


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Reference to the accomplished bills of lading will show that no deductions have been made.

The letters of Mr. Clevenger, above referred to, are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M.A. Mercer".

Captain 7th Cavalry, Supt.

E.A.A.(P)

2 enclosures.