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Indian Indus. School,  
Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 6, 1904.

Mercer, W. A.      Capt. & Supt.

Requests a physician be selected  
and ordered to report at once.  
Should be young and unmarried.

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# Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 6, 1904, 190.....

To The Honorable,

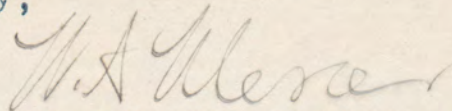
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :

Referring to your several communications "Education - 43227", "37841", and that of August 12th, I have to say that I have not entered into contract with a physician, but have been temporarily continuing the services of Dr. S. L. Diven who visits the school daily. I have arrived at the conclusion that the school needs and ought to have a resident physician, and request that you make the best selection possible from the eligible list, and order him to report here at once. He should be an unmarried man, as we have no quarters here now suitable for married employes; and as there is a great deal of gymnasium and athletic work I should say he ought to be a young man as more likely to take an interest in athletics and therefore better supplement the work of the physical trainers.

Very respectfully,



Captain 7th Cavalry, Supt.

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