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Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 28, 1904.

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Capt. 7th Cav. Supt.

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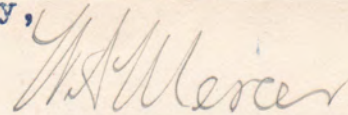
To The Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request authority to expend a sum not exceeding \$120.00 in the open market purchase of 24 marble head stones for marking the graves of deceased Indian children, and supply a limited number to meet the requirements of future deaths.

I find that the cemetery is in poor condition and that there are 18 unmarked graves of Indian students. I can buy a marble stone, uniform in size and quality with those that have been used in the school cemetery, e.i. 2-ft. 6-inches long, 9-inches wide, and 2-inches thick, marked with the number, name, tribe, age, and date of death for \$5.00 each, so that the amount asked for need not be exceeded and possibly we can buy them for less money.

Very respectfully,



Captain 7th Cavalry, Supt.

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