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Mercer, W. A., Capt. & Supt.

Indian Indus. School,

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 7, 1904.

Suggesting that Patrick Kennedy be appointed to fill the position of fireman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PENNA.

Oct. 7, 1904.

J. R. W.

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

Sir :

Replying to Office letter marked "Education - 64424/1904" dated September 20th, 1904, relative to the status of Charles W. Yeager as a fireman employed at this school, I have to state that this matter has been carefully considered by me.

I appreciate the desirability of having a man for this place regularly appointed in compliance with the Civil Service rules, as it is my wish and desire to comply strictly with all the rules and regulations relating to employes and their appointment in the school service.

Just at this season of the year the position in question is a very important one at this school, and as there appears to be no prospect of Mr. Yeager's being regularly certified and appointed, though on the Civil Service register, it is my purpose, subject to qualification in accordance with the Civil Service rules, to nominate Mr. Patrick Kennedy, an Indian, and at present a pupil at this school, for the place. Mr. Kennedy has had experience in work of the character required for this position, and I believe he would be in every way a satisfactory man for the place.

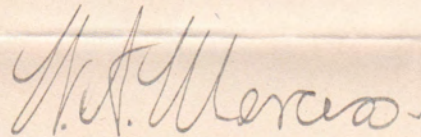
As the position pays but \$35.00 per month, great doubt is entertained as to the possibility of securing with reasonable promptness, a man who would fill the requirements by certification from the Civil Service Commission. It is believed that the best interests of the

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school and of the Indian Service will be served by pursuing the plan above outlined.

Should this plan meet with your approval, I have to request that the necessary arrangements be made and blanks sent for Mr. Kennedy's examination.

Very respectfully,

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

Captain 7th Cavalry, Supt.

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