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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PENNA.

J. R. Wise

October 26, 1904.

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

Sir:

Referring to my letter of this date in reply to Office letter of October 24th, relative to contract by this school with Dr. S. L. Diven for professional services, I have to state that I have been in correspondence with Col. James F. Randlett, Agent of the Kiowa Agency, Oklahoma, relative to the transfer of Dr. Ferdinand Shoemaker to this school as its regular physician. I am just now in receipt of a letter from Agent Randlett, dated the 20th instant, in which he advises me that Dr. Shoemaker has decided to accept the transfer here, if approved by the Office.

I have, therefore, the honor to recommend that steps be taken to transfer Dr. Shoemaker to this school as regular school physician, at \$1200.00 per annum. I am of the opinion that Dr. Shoemaker will fully meet the requirements of the position named which is now vacant and that he is the man we want.

I should be advised of his transfer in ample time so that notice may be served upon Dr. Diven fifteen days in advance, as required by the agreement with him now in force.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Mercer

Captain 7th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

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