

8961

OFFICE OF
Indian Affairs
Rec. FEB 1

1905

80/302

Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
Jan. 31, 1905.

Capt. W.A. Mercer,
Supt.

Relative to position of asst.
blacksmith at the school.

E

FILE

[Red scribble]

me

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA.

January 31, 1905.

To the Honorable,

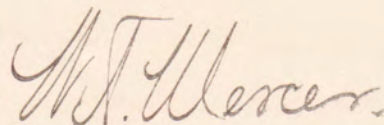
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to my letter of the 17th instant requesting that a position of assistant blacksmith at \$35.00 per month be authorized and to ask what, if any action, has been taken on it. The position is necessary and Mr. Charles Dillon, a former student whose time has but recently expired and who has been working diligently in the blacksmith shop in the semi-capacity of assistant, is at present filling the place without remuneration on the strength of my statement to him that I would recommend that the position be authorized and ask for his appointment. I should be very glad if this can be done.

As you will see by the records, while this is a new position that I am asking to have created, I have requested that many positions hitherto authorized be discontinued, and these together with certain changes in salaries that have taken place keep the salary list, I believe, below its former figure.

Very respectfully,



Captain 7th Cavalry,

Superintendent.