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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,  
Feb. 1, 1905.

Capt. W.A. Mercer,  
Supt.

Suggests names of persons for  
position of carpenter at Cheyenne  
River Agency School.

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

CARLISLE, PA.

*J.R.W.*  
February 1, 1905.

To the Honorable,

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

Sir:

Replying to your letter "Education" dated January 26, 1905, relative to the employment of Daniel Eagle as a carpenter at the Cheyenne River Agency school, South Dakota, at the salary of \$540 per annum, I have to state that this young man is at present located with a physician, Dr. I. N. Woodman, at Morrisville, Pa., and is attending a business college at Trenton, N.J. We wrote him at once upon receipt of your letter and asked him to advise us whether he would accept the position.

We are now in receipt of his reply dated January 28, 1905, in which he declines to accept the position. His letter is inclosed herewith. This young man, I think, would have been very well qualified indeed to fill the position in question, but it would seem that he has ambitions in other directions.

Victor Johnson, about whom you inquire in your letter, would not be qualified to fill the position as he devoted comparatively little time to this trade while at the Carlisle school.

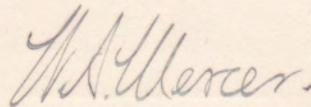
Charles Williams, a graduate from this school, class 1904, would, it is believed, fill this place acceptably, and if he could be reached it is thought probable that he would accept. His last



known address was Riverside, California, care of the Indian school there.

Seth Ear, a young man of the Sioux tribe from the Crow Creek reservation, South Dakota, would, it is thought, also fill the place acceptably if his health would permit. He was sent to his home from here on November 15th last at which time he was in bad health. It is believed, however, that the climate of South Dakota will fully restore him to health and that probably he would be willing to accept this place.

Very respectfully,



Captain 7th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.

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Morrisville, Pa. Jan. 28, 1905.

Capt. W. A. Mercer,

Supt. Carlisle Ind. School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Yours of today received and in reply would say that while the offer is an exceptional good one, after considering the matter, have concluded to decline the offer. I could have accepted the place if I was entirely out of



funds and again if it was in May, would have accepted the offer without a word.

But I do not intend to suspend school at present for anything. At least I don't like to give up my studies. As I had stated in my previous letter I would like to take some kind of a position in Apr. or May so that it will enable me to earn enough

to carry me through next fall. Experience has taught me that I must allow a little more for incidental outlays.

I saw the president of the Business College today regarding the matter and was advised to stick to my studies. When I mentioned to him about shortage of funds, he told me not to worry about it as they can allow me all

that I wanted for the tuition that they will owe me if I should quit in May. So that assurance has relieved me from all my cares.

Thanking you for your trouble in your endeavors to secure me a good position, I am,

Very truly yours,  
Dan. T. Eagle.

P.S. ~~Dr. wants~~ <sup>Smith</sup> wants to know why they ~~don't~~ send him the envelops that he had written for?