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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
Feb. 11, 1905.

Capt. W.A. Mercer, Supt.

Incloses letter of C. Cole,
relative to Indians participat-
ing in inaugural parade.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA.

February 11, 1905.

To the Honorable,

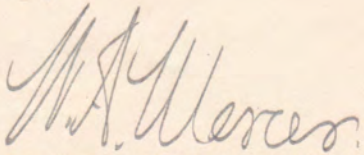
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

I inclose herewith for your information a letter under date of February 9th from C. Cole which is a request for the appearance of James Bigheart of the Osage tribe and four other full-blood chiefs now in Washington, in the inaugural parade. I have replied to Mr. Cole saying I have referred the matter to you and stating that there would be great difficulty in supplying horses for additional Indians and unless they are all fully equipped in the matter of clothing, etc., it would be impossible to arrange for it.

If you should desire to have them appear I will do the best I can to put them in, and if horses would not be necessary there would be no great difficulty in arranging for their appearance. Please advise me.

Very respectfully,


Captain 7th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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Washington Feb 9, 1905.

Capt Mercer

Dear Sir

I am informed that you have a full charge of all the Indians who are going to participate in the coming Inauguration parade in the City of Washington Feb. March 4 1905.

March 4 1905.

Mr James Bigheart of the Osage Tribe of Oklahoma with four other full blood chiefs are now in the City they are near ready to start for their homes but if you should desire

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To have them take part in
the Parade please write them
immediately to 224 3rd Ave
L. Cole

Mr Com^{rs}?

I am not advised
as to your wishes in
this matter & therefore
ask what I shall do
with this request of
Capt Mercer relative
to Reg J. in the Inaugural
parade.

J. H. D.

The ~~the~~ Indians I originally
picked out will not be changed
~~unless we may be compelled, through the unforeseen~~
unless we may ^{be compelled,} through the unforeseen
accident, to make a substitution
somewhere; & ~~none~~ ^{more} will be added to the list.