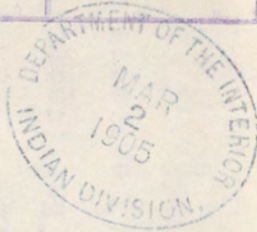


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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
Feb. 18, 1905.

Capt. W. A. Mercer,
Superintendent.

Relative to authorizing construction of greenhouse and employment of florist.

*Trans to G. Kelly 25/05
To Secy. Mar. 1/1905*

To Supt. - March 10, 1905.

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Here is Mercers green
house project. I presume
it is all right as we
are writing today for
auth to supply a
florist. Will you
please take up the
other branch of it.
July 25/05

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA.

J. R. W.
February 18, 1905.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

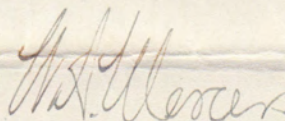
Sir:

Referring to your letter (Education 10147-1905) of the 10th instant and to your two office letters (Education 10148 and 10146, 1905) dated February 10th and 13th, respectively, relative to the granting of authority for the erection of a greenhouse at this school and the establishment of a position of horticulturist or gardener with a view to the employment of H. W. Leaman in that capacity, I have to state that the thing desired at this time, as I regard it, is to authorize the greenhouse and to establish the position of florist or horticulturist to take charge of the same and of our truck gardening during the spring and summer months.

I did not feel warranted in recommending the establishment of the position of florist unless the erection of the greenhouse was authorized as otherwise there would be no work here to speak of for a florist. As it is assumed from your letters aforesaid that the matter of erecting a greenhouse will be favorably considered, I have to recommend, in the event that it is, that I be authorized to employ temporarily for the period of three months, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at \$60 per month, a florist with a knowledge of gardening and horticulture. This will give Mr. Leaman

an opportunity to qualify, if he is able to do so, for permanent employment, and if not, for filling the position through certification from the Civil Service Commission.

Very respectfully,



Captain 7th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

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