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Capt. W.A. Mercer,  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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CARLISLE, PENNA.

*J.R.W.*  
April 5, 1905.

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

Sir:

I am just in receipt of a letter dated the 29th ultimo from Superintendent E. L. Chalcraft of the Chemawa Indian school, Oregon, in which he quotes from Office letter dated March 17th relative to the Indian exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. In connection with this matter I have to state that we have prepared and have had in readiness for considerable more than a month a small exhibit, both of school room work and of our industrial departments, and have been waiting definite instructions with reference thereto. The industrial exhibit, it is understood, we are to send direct to Portland, if at all. The school room exhibit, it is inferred, should be sent to the Indian Office. I should like to be definitely advised at once whether we are to forward this material to you for the purpose of having it mounted as a part of the Indian Office exhibit. The Carlisle Indian school, it is understood, was not represented at the St. Louis exposition and unless, therefore, the work which has been prepared is now mounted and forwarded it is presumed that we will have no exhibit at Portland.

Kindly instruct me fully at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

*W. A. Mercer*  
Captain 7th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.