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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
Aug. 12, 1905.

Major W.A. Mercer,
Supt.

Relative to appointment of
assistant carpenter for whom a
position has been authorized.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PENNA.

August 12, 1905.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

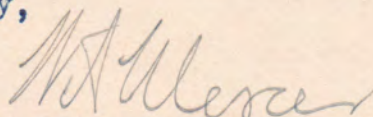
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter "Education", dated August 4, 1905, in which you ask if I have any one now eligible to recommend for the position of assistant carpenter at \$720 per annum which was recently authorized for Carlisle school, I have to say that I have not, but will leave the matter to your office, knowing that within the limits allowed you will do the best you can for me.

We have a carpenter named Albert D. Reed, of Carlisle, now employed temporarily. He is an excellent man and has had a great deal of experience in construction as well as other work, and the superintendent of industries is much pleased with him. He intends to take the Civil Service examination, but I suppose he cannot be considered in connection with the present appointment. It would be desirable, however, to obtain him if possible, both on account of his excellence and also as he has a home in Carlisle and would therefore not require quarters at the school, the latter being quite an object as we are deficient in quarters, and were it not for the fact that we have many employees who live in Carlisle, the quarters would be very inadequate.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,