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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,  
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Major W. A. Mercer,  
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Reports relative to opening of  
school and the vacancies in the  
corps of teachers.

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To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to state that we have opened school, though with three teachers short in the academic department. This we are accomplishing by a temporary assignment of <sup>grade</sup> work to the drawing teacher and the normal room teacher assistant, and by employing Miss Sarah Williams temporarily. Miss Williams is a graduate from Carlisle and besides having taken work as a pupil teacher in our normal room here, she has spent about two years at the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and is therefore quite well qualified to fill the position. Her health is not good, however, and it is not intended to employ her longer than is necessary to fill the vacancy. Authority is respectfully requested for the temporary employment of Miss Williams, beginning the 7th instant, at \$50 per month.

Notice was received this morning of the appointment of John L. Walters, of Vashti, Texas, and John S. C. Spickerman, of Maryville, Mo., as teachers at \$600 per annum. I have telegraphed to them to know whether they would accept the appointment and when they would report.

There is still one vacancy at \$600 per annum, which I wish you would take steps to fill immediately. In this connection

please see my letter of September 2d.

Very respectfully,

*W. A. Mervin*

Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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