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Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa,

Oct. 6, 1905.

W. A. Mercer,

Major 11th Cavalry, Supt.

Reports departure of J.W.Funk and
requests that a blacksmith be
sent.

To Supt. 10/12/05
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PENNA.

Oct. 6, 1905.

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

Sir:

John W. Funk reported here as blacksmith on authority of appointment of your office, of recent date, and after looking over the field decided to take his departure, claiming that it was too quiet here for him. Mr. Funk states that he expected a desirable appointment in the quartermaster department of the army.

As we are very much in need of a blacksmith, kindly send one at the earliest possible moment. We desire a man who has a good knowledge of wagon smithing and who is a good horse shoer, as these are the points we wish to emphasize in our teaching here.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Mercer
Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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