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Major 11th Cavalry, Supt.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
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To the Honorable,

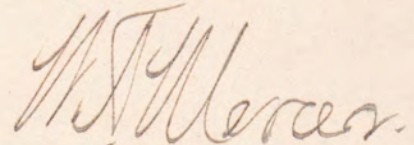
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Acting Commissioner calling attention to the fact that no weekly statements of funds have been received from me since September 30th, as required by the regulations.

In reply I have to acknowledge the delay in making these statements, and in explanation thereof allow me to say that the absence of the financial clerk and his resignation have badly handicapped us in our financial work and retarded us very materially. It has been almost impossible to keep up the current work and the preparation of the required statements has been deferred temporarily. The required statements are transmitted in this mail. I trust that under the circumstances you will overlook the delay.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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