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

Nov. 10, 1905.

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

Sir:

Referring to my letter to you of the 8th instant relative to Henry Vertreace, recently appointed blacksmith at this school, who is unable to either read or write, I respectfully invite attention to the following paragraph under section 38 of the Manual of Examinations of the Civil Service Commission (Jan. 1, 1905), relative to mechanical trades and other noneducational examinations:

"Applicants for these examinations, except for the Indian Service, may sign their applications by mark if unable to write. Applicants for the Indian Service must execute their applications in their own handwriting.

Very respectfully,

J. R. Wise
Acting Superintendent.

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