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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
Jan. 17, 1906.

Major W.A. Mercer,
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Relative to application of Benj.
F. Bennett for reinstatement as
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PENNA.

Jan. 17, 1906.

The Honorable,

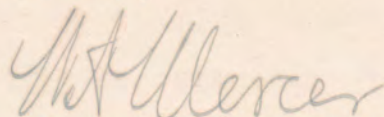
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 9th instant, "Education 102998", in which you state that Benjamin F. Bennett has applied for reinstatement as farmer and request that I inform your Office at once whether I can recommend his reinstatement, I have to say that Mr. Bennett was not entirely satisfactory in his work at this school, and I should not like to have him reinstated here. He is a man of good character and habits and I think has sufficient knowledge of farming and dairying to enable him to fill satisfactorily a position at an agency or smaller school and would be willing to recommend him for a position of that kind, but not for reinstatement at Carlisle or any of the other large schools.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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