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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
Feb. 15, 1906.

Major W.A. Mercer,
Supt.

Relative to temporary employment
of Henry M. Scarborough as teacher
States that employment of teacher
at \$480 per annum will not be
required after commencement.

To Supt. 2/19/06

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

J.A.M.
Feb. 15, 1906.

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

Sir:

Referring to Office letter "Education" dated the 13th instant in regard to the employment of Henry M. Scarborough as teacher at this school at \$480 per annum, and requesting that I make recommendation as to filling this position permanently, I would respectfully invite attention to my letter of January 25th suggesting that if we could be allowed to employ temporarily until after commencement, which will be held on March 21st and 22d, we would be able to handle the work during the remainder of the school year and, in fact, until school reopens in September, without further employment in the position. It seems to me that this course would be preferable to endeavoring to secure a teacher from the register of eligibles, or by having an Indian qualify by taking the required examination. As above indicated, by the time this could be accomplished the necessity for the employment would nearly, if not quite, have elapsed.

Mr. Scarborough has requested to be relieved from the position beginning yesterday in order that his work as a student in Dickinson College may not longer suffer, and we have accordingly arranged to employ Herbert L. Creamer, also a student of the senior class in Dickinson College, temporarily to fill the vacancy.

Very respectfully,

W.A. Mercer
Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

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