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Maj. W. A. Mercey  
Carlisle, Pa.

Mar. 14, 1906

Forwards letter of  
Henry Vertreace de-  
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Western Shoshone A

To Supt. 3/17/06  
" Vertreace "  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,  
~~OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT~~

Carlisle, Pa.,

March 14, 1906.

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

Sir: (Through the Supt., Carlisle Indian School.)

Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 9th you are advised that I decline to accept the transfer to the Western Shoshone Agency, Nevada, for the reason that it is so far away and the expense of going out there is so great <sup>and for other reasons.</sup> I also feel that if I am not fitted for the Indian service at Carlisle I would not be fitted for a position in that service in Nevada. I took the examination with the expectation of securing an appointment in the War Department, and I feel that I have been mistreated by being sent here.

If other arrangements cannot be made earlier, I desire to serve the balance of my probationary term here.

Very respectfully,

Witness to mark:  
*A. Schaal*

<sup>His</sup>  
*Henry X Verbrace*  
mark

Respectfully forwarded,

*W. T. Uler*  
Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.

"A"

We told Vertrease there was no objection to his remaining at Carlisle until Apr 30/06, when his probational appointment expires; that if he adhered to his declination of transfer, the Supt would be directed to relieve him Apr 30/06

Any further ~~word~~<sup>letter</sup> received from him will be transferred to Accounts.

W.A.M.,  
Mar 19/06.