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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
April 10, 1906.

Major W.A. Mercer,
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Relative to appointment of
eligible to fill position of
dairyman at the school.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PENNA. April 10, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter "Education" of April 7, 1906, in which you ask if I have any one eligible to recommend for the position of dairyman at \$480 per annum which is now filled temporarily by Norman Egolf, I have to say that I know of no suitable person for this position except Mr. Egolf and he, of course, is not eligible. Mr. Egolf is a good dairyman and a first class chicken man. He has charge of our chicken farm and is giving the most excellent results. For years Mr. Egolf has had a dairy and chicken farm of his own near Carlisle, but sold out last spring. I succeeded in engaging his services temporarily and he is so interested now in the school that if he could bring it about to get in permanently he would be glad to do so. As I understand there are no examinations until next fall, this is hardly practicable, although I wish it could be so arranged that he could be retained here. We have a herd of over seventy cows and the milk is used for the children of the school. We also make considerable butter for their use, and the question of eggs and poultry is one of much importance to us, and the services of a really first class dairyman are needed here. I earnestly request that you use your best endeavors to make us a good selection from those who are eligible.

I shall ask Mr. Egolf to apply for papers and take the examination, hoping that in time I may be able to get him permanently.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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