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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
April 26, 1906.

Major W.A. Mercer,
Supt.

Requests that position of
tinner be changed to assistant
tinner at \$420 per annum for the
year 1907. States that it is
desired to appoint Henry Gordon,
student, to that position.

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

April 26, 1906.

The Honorable,

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

Sir:

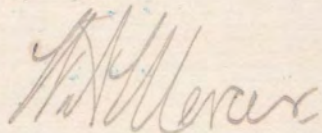
If final action has not yet been had on my list of positions and salaries for 1907, I recommend the following changes in said list as submitted:

Position of tinner at \$600 per annum to be changed to assistant tinner at \$420 per annum. Upon further consideration of the advantages of retaining this industry and upon consultation with the superintendent of industries on that point, he suggests that Henry Gordon, a student of the school, who has become proficient in the trade of tinsmith and who has been connected with the shop at the school for a number of years, and whose term expires soon, is fully competent to supervise the work at the school and impart instruction to as great an extent as, in the opinion of the superintendent of industries, is advisable to carry this trade in the future.

Further more, Henry Gordon is about to leave the school and is somewhat handicapped, physically, on account of having lost one leg, to cope with the hardships which he will meet in civil life, and yet at the same time he is fully capable, physically as well as otherwise, to perform the duties of assistant tinner in charge of the shop here, proof of the latter being that he has been in charge of the work during the absence for several months past of the regular instructor and has conducted matters very satisfactorily.

In view of the above I recommend the change as stated and have to request that you advise me of your action that I may change my retained copy of list of positions and salaries to correspond. In case of approval by you, Henry Gordon will remain here in his present status, that of student, until the beginning of the next fiscal year when I shall ask for his appointment as assistant tinner.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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