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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
May 28, 1906.

Maj. W.A. Mercer,
Supt.

Recommends that salary of
Blacksmith be reduced and salary
of Harnessmaker be increased on
list for year 1907.

To Supt. 6/1/06

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

May 28, 1906.

The Honorable,

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

Sir:

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Industries, in which I concur, I desire to make the following changes in my list of positions and salaries for 1907, and have to request that you alter my list accordingly and notify me of the changes made that I may correct the retained copy in this office:

Blacksmith, from \$800 as recommended, to \$720 per annum.

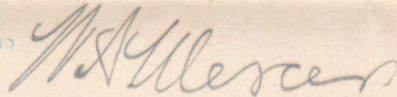
Harnessmaker, from \$720 to \$840 per annum.

In connection with the above recommendations I have to say that the harnessmaker is an old employee and a most excellent one. He is the employee who has been selected for the past two years by you as an expert on leather to examine samples submitted in Chicago. He makes the plea that these trips, while his actual expenses have been allowed, inflict upon him quite an additional expense which is always incidental to journeys of that kind, and he feels that he should have an increase in his salary, based entirely on his services here, however, and I am willing that the increase above recommended should be given.

In the case of the blacksmith, I desire, if possible, to have the present assistant blacksmith, Charles Dillon, a former Carlisle student, given the position, and he has expressed himself as willing

to take it at a salary of \$720. Recommendations in regard to Mr. Dillon's appointment as blacksmith have been made in a separate communication of this date.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

W.A.M.(S)