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Maj. W. A. Mercer,  
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to enrolling a party of pupils  
from the Chetimachee tribe of  
Avery's Island, La.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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June 23, 1906. *W.A.M.*

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

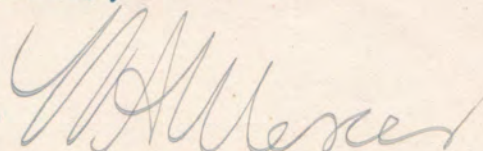
Sir:

We have had some correspondence recently with Miss Sara Avery McIlhenny, of Avery's Island, Louisiana, in regard to enrolling a party of pupils of the Chetimachee tribe of Indians who reside in that locality. As the conditions are represented it appears that these Indians have held aloof from the white and negro population surrounding them and are practically in their native condition as regards education and civilization. It would seem that the younger people are greatly in need of the training which such a school as Carlisle could afford, and I write to ask whether the Office knows of any objection to the enrollment of a party of them at Carlisle.

This little tribe of Indians is known to the Indian Office, there having been considerable correspondence, even up to within a few years ago, about their land matters.

An early reply is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.