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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA.

August 4, 1906.

The Honorable,

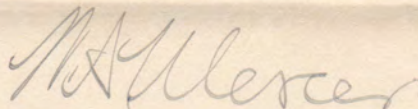
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I inclose herewith a communication from the school quartermaster in which he recommends, as a result of his years of experience here, that certain articles, which are now required to be condemned, be placed on the list of articles to be dropped. Mr. Kensler has handled the property here for a great many years, is a careful, painstaking storekeeper and is very economical, and I think his recommendations are worthy of consideration, and I request that I be permitted hereafter to drop from my return, when used up, destroyed or lost, the articles mentioned in the inclosed letter.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.  
Aug. 4, 1906.

Aug. Kensler,  
School Quartermaster.

Recommends that permission be  
obtained to drop from return cer-  
tain articles.

Quartermaster

# Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

*Office Quartermaster I. S. S.*

*Carlisle, Pa., August 4, 1906, -190-*

Major W. A. Mercer,

Supt. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.,

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention relating to property at this school.

Carlisle School being the largest Industrial School in service with a 1000 young people under instruction whose early habits are destructive and whose habits before entering here for instruction were rather careless wasteful at is impracticable with the most careful observation to prevent them from pilfering certain small articles used in instructing them a profession and I believe if the department attention is invited to it certain tools and other articles, will be permitted to expend.

While true they may be accounted for by affidavit, at is well know the employe whose duty at is to make same, finds it oppressive to swear Lost when he knows were stolen by one of his pupils . At is desirable

Such articles as Brushes, Dust, Scrubbing, Brooms, Knives Shoe, Table Spoons of all Kinds, Small files, Small bits, Tin-pails, Horse-Sho Blankets, Carpenter Rules, allowed to be dropped on list of expenditure.

Carpets when worn out permission be granted to drop same and use piec pieces as rugs in front girls bed.

Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

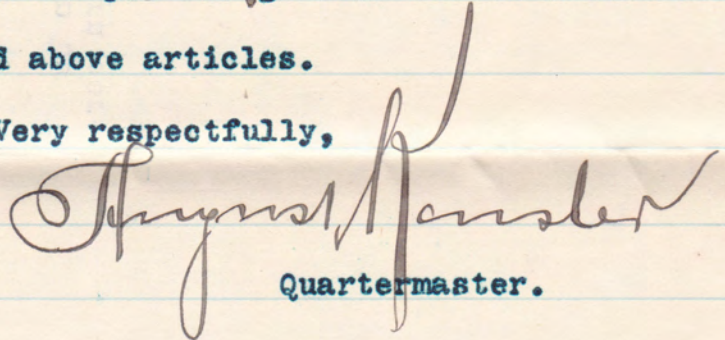
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This School I believe has less loss by condemnation than any other considering the size, and claim the privilege will not be abused if permission is granted to expend above articles.

Very respectfully,



Quartermaster.