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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Carhisle, Pa.

Sep. 22, 1906

W.A. Mercer,  
Major 11th Cavalry, Superintendent,

asks authority for additional \$600. for student' labor.

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*To Secy. Sept. 28/1906  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA *JRM*  
September 22, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Owing to the unusually large amount of work performed by student labor during the vacation months of this year, repairing and repainting buildings, improving the grounds, preparing ground for new buildings, as well as the regular routine of farm, shop, and domestic work, for which purpose more of the older boys and girls were kept here than usual instead of going into the country, the amount of \$3000.00 authorized by Office Letter of July 19th, Authority 100175, is found to be insufficient at the rates of pay deemed to be reasonable and proper, and agreed upon at the beginning of summer, for work done during the vacation months.

Authority is accordingly requested to expend an additional amount of \$600.00, which is found necessary to make up the full sum required for student labor for the current fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

*W. A. Mercer*  
Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.

JFM

*"For student labor at  
rates varying from  
5¢ to 75¢ a day"*