



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA November 5, 1906

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Authority is respectfully requested to employ upon ir-regular rolls an expert Horse Shoer during the present quarter for not to exceed sixteen days, at not more than \$4.00 per day.

In connection with this request we desire to say we have never had, since my connection with the school, a practical Horse Shoer. While Mr. Dillon the present Blacksmith is perhaps better than any we have had I feel that it would be not only to the welfare of the school to have its horses shod by a practical Shoer, but at the same time the training will be afforded in this important part of the blacksmith trade, for our boys who are learning blacksmithing.

It is thought that such employment will be necessary only one day in each week and we will endeavor to limit the employment to that extent if possible, but deem it advisable to estimate for two days each week as conditions may render the employment necessary oftener than one day a week.

Yours respectfully,

*W. A. Mercer*

Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.