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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,  
Nov. 7, 1906.

Maj. W. A. Mercer,  
Supt.

Requests that hospital cook  
be appointed as soon as possible.

To Supt. 11/12/06

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Sir:  
Referring to my letter of September 4, 1906, in regard to the  
recognition of Miss Birt's hospital cook at this school, I have to  
advise you that the Office has again to fill this position as  
soon as possible. I should like to have a white woman,  
unmarried, in good health, and who can do of assistance in the  
kitchen at times when the nurse is absent at home or on leave.  
As such cook will need to have her quarters in the hospital and  
must be without a family.  
I will be glad to fill this position should you suggest right  
one to consider for this position and will be glad to have you  
advise me as to the date on which you wish to have a white woman  
appointed to this position. I should like to have a white woman,  
unmarried, in good health, and who can do of assistance in the  
kitchen at times when the nurse is absent at home or on leave.  
As such cook will need to have her quarters in the hospital and  
must be without a family.

Very respectfully,  
W. A. Mercer  
Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.  
CARLISLE, PA

*JRW*  
Nov. 7, 1906.

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

Sir:

Referring to my letter of September 4, 1906, in regard to the transfer of Miss Pierre, hospital cook at this school, I have to request that the Office take steps to fill this position at as early a date as practicable. I should like to have a white woman, unmarried, in good health, one who can be of assistance in the hospital at times when the nurse is absent at meals or on leave. As such cook will need to have her quarters in the hospital she must be without a family.

A suitable woman to fill this position could be employed right here in Carlisle but as it is assumed such employment could only be temporary I prefer to have a permanent employe for the position as soon as possible so that the duties of the place may be learned, thus contributing to her efficiency.

Very respectfully,

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

Superintendent.