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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
Carlisle, Pa.,

Dec. 4, 1906. *J.A.P.*

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter (Education 97987/06) dated the 24th ultimo, in which you refer to my letter of the 5th ultimo in connection with the application of Mr. Stacy Matlack for transfer from position of assistant disciplinarian at this school to that of assistant clerk somewhere in the service.

Complying with your request for an additional report from me as to Mr. Matlack's habits, morals, etc., which it appears has been brought in question as the result of an incident which occurred during his recent visit at Washington, the nature of which I have not learned, I have to say that during all my acquaintance and official relations with Mr. Matlack his conduct and morals have been above reproach, so far as my personal knowledge goes.

It is most desirable that the position of assistant disciplinarian now held by him at this school should be filled by some man who can perform the duties thereof and to whom it will be congenial, and I therefore trust that Mr. Matlack's application for transfer as indicated may be granted at as early a date as practicable. I will then make recommendation as to filling the vacancy caused by his transfer.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Allen

Major 11th Cavalry, Supt.