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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Carlisle, Pa.

Dec. 7, 1906

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

asks authority to purchase gifts
for pupils' Christmas tree.

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To Supt. Dec. 14/1906

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Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,
Payment from No. 1000. Rec. Class IV. of which \$333.33

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA December 7, 1906.

The Honorable,

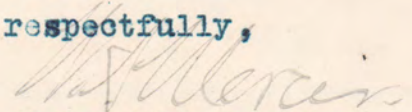
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Authority is hereby respectfully requested to expend the sum of \$99.00 in the purchase of Christmas gifts for pupils to be used in the appropriate observance of that holiday by a Christmas tree in the school chapel. Owing to the character of the purchases necessary and the brevity of the time, it is impracticable to comply with the usual open market requirement of obtaining competitive bids on the articles to be purchased, and it is desirable that, if possible, this condition be not required in the transactions for which authority is herewith requested. Payment from Misc. Rec. Class iv, of which \$832.83 are on hand, and sufficient funds for this expenditure are guaranteed as available.

Very respectfully,


Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

JFM.