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OFFICE OF  
Indian Affairs  
DEC. 22 1906

Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,  
Dec. 21, 1906.

Maj. W. A. Mercer,  
Superintendent.

Recommends that an asst.  
matron at \$480 be appointed from  
Civil Service lists for dining  
room.

*To Supt. 12/26/06*

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

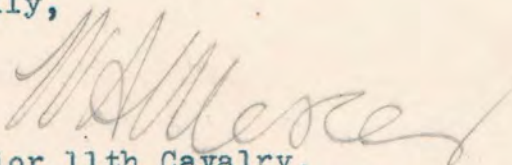
Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 21, 1906.

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

Sir:

Referring to your letter (Education 96409-10/1906, Auth.102476) of November 14th, authorizing the position of assistant matron at \$480 per annum for this school, and asking for my recommendation in the matter, I have to say that this letter having been received during my absence and laid on the desk of the assistant superintendent for the past month, the recommendation has been delayed, for which I am very sorry as we are in very great need of the services of this employe, and I have been nearly nine months now trying to get the position authorized, and during this whole time the absence of this employe has caused great inconvenience. I therefore regret that the matter has been further delayed through neglect to reply to your letter earlier. I have now to request that the earliest possible action be taken by you looking to the selection of a suitable person from the list of eligibles. It is practically impossible to find suitable people for temporary employment in the town of Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

  
Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.

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