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Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

W.A. Mercer, Major 11th Cavy.
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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA. Jan. 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

With the object of increasing the efficiency of the Carlisle Indian School, I have to request authority to send our Superintendent of Industries and Principal Teacher to Tuskegee and Hampton Institutes for the purpose of making a thorough examination of the methods and management of the industrial and academic departments of those schools, with a view of applying to our own work here any methods which they may find successfully used at those institutions and which will be applicable to our own school and not now covered by the work here.

The visit of Mr. Thompson and Miss Bowersox as above directed will, I hope, prove of value to Carlisle, and it is of sufficient importance to warrant the expenses of their journey, which I request that I be authorized to pay from the school appropriation. I would like to make the visit myself but it is impossible for me to do so now or for several days to come, owing to the fact that my presence is required at the school, and as our commencement exercises will soon take place, -if we are to derive any benefit from examination of the methods of either of these institutions for that event, -the visit should not be post-poned. It is my intention to visit these schools later on, if the report of the above named employes

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M. V. Mercer
Major 11th Cavalry

Very respectfully,

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Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

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Respectfully redresses authority

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

Carlisle, Pa.
Carlisle Indian School

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