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Respectfully referred
to the Commissioner of Indian
Affairs with recommendation f
for approval of change in
height of ceiling in hos-
pital ~~for~~

W. A. Mercer

Major, 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA

May 22, 1907.

Dear Major:-

Mr. Brown is very anxious to know as soon as possible, and not later than Friday morning, if he can, about the height of the ceiling of the one-story wings of the hospital. He has kindly consented to stop the walls at 10 ft. 6 in. and in doing so will not interrupt the progress of the work for several days.

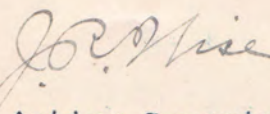
You of course understand the situation and the reasons for making the ceiling 10 ft. 6 in. instead of 12 ft. as the plans call for. The hospital surely will be too small as it is now, and the most economical way possible for giving us some more room, at least, will be by adding another story to those wings. To do this and have the upper floors come right and not interrupt the use of the wards downstairs, the ceiling must be the same height as in the rest of the building. This is entirely aside from the matter of expense. Of course it would cost less, and be much simpler, to add another story if the ceiling does not have to be changed. Another joist could simply be placed between each of the joists as now called for, and it would be ready for the floor. I hope the Office will permit the change to be made.

All well here.

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Yours sincerely,

Major W.A.Mercer, 11th Cavy.,
c/o Indian Office,
Washington, D.C.



Acting Superintendent.

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May 25/07

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