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June 6, 1907.

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

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Respectfully forwards application
of Mr. E.H. Colegrove for transfer
to a Western school, and recom-
mends that same be accepted.



To Supt. in
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E. H. COLEGROVE
DISCIPLINARIAN

June 6, 1907.

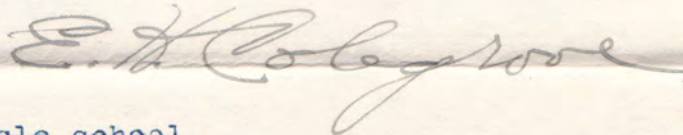
To the Honorable, The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Your letter to Supt. W. A. Mercer proposing my transfer to the position of Disciplinarian at Albuquerque, New Mexico, at a salary of \$800.00 because of the effect of this climate on my wife's health, was handed me. Because of the reduction of the salary I at first thought, believed it best for me to remain at my present position. Upon more mature consideration I have, however, decided to take advantage of your kindness.

I shall be pleased to accept this position or another similar one as Disciplinarian or Principal in a drier climate. Having entered the service as Teacher, I believe I am eligible for that position. Thanking you for the consideration which my services have always received from your office, I am,

Very respectfully,



Through the Superintendent of Carlisle school.

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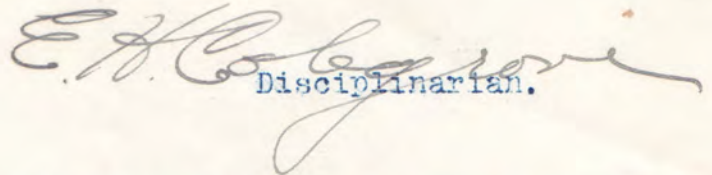
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Major Mercer, Superintendent,

Sir:-

I am sending you herewith my application for transfer, which is self explanatory. I am asking at this time allowing you plenty of time to fill my position as you may best do, and believe sincerely that you can do to the benefit of all concerned. Thanking you for any kindness you may do me in handling this, and asking you to forward it as soon as practicable, I am,

Very respectfully,


Disciplinarian.

Respectfully forwarded to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs with application of Mr. Colegrove as referred to herein enclosed, with the recommendation that he be transferred to take effect June 30th. In this connection, I desire to state that when your letter Education 50274/1907 was referred to Mr. Colegrove on June 3rd, he stated that he did not want the transfer, and that he would remain here, and agreed to remain for a year. What his reasons are for such a radical change in his views within such a short time, I do not know, nor have I inquired, but under the circumstances, I not only recommend that Mr. Colegrove be given the position at Albuquerque, or some other one in the West, but request that such transfer be made. However, as Mr. Colegrove's services will be

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necessary here until June 30th, I desire no change that will take him away, or permit of his having a leave of absence before that time, as in accordance with his own approval, his assistant will be on leave until some time the latter part of the month.

Furthermore, I desire that this position be not filled without consultation with me as I hope tomorrow to be able to suggest the name of his successor in one of my present efficient employees among the teachers.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Mercer
Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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