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

Forwards papers relating to transfer of Fred W. Canfield, Boys' Field Agent, with recommendation that he be transferred to a day school, and James E. Henderson, teacher, be promoted to position of Boys' Field Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

July 13, 1907.

The Honorable,

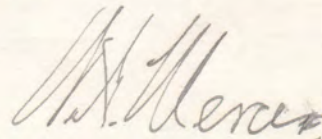
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith correspondence from Fred W. Canfield, Boys' Outing Field Agent at Carlisle, in relation to his marriage, and transfer to a day school, which I forward approved, and recommend that he be given the transfer as requested. Mr. Canfield's services here have been satisfactory.

To fill his position, it is desirable that some one who understands the customs of our school, and particularly has some knowledge of our outing service, it is therefore better that this place be filled by promotion and, in the case of Mr. Canfield's transfer, I desire to promote to the position, one of our teachers, James E. Henderson, who has signified his willingness to accept the position; and he has had some experience substituting as Outing Field Agent, and as disciplinarian, I believe he will make a very satisfactory Boys' Outing Field Agent.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,

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Superintendent.

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As several days have passed and the printer whom I
Dear Sir:

Carlisle, Pa.

Supt. Indian School,

W. A. Mercer,

Office, N. Y., July 13, 1907.

Utica, N. Y., July 11, 1907.

Major W. A. Mercer,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

As several days have passed and the transfer which I have been expecting has not made its appearance, I wish to submit the enclosed letter to you for your consideration, and if you think well of it, will you kindly send it forward. If you think that any further influence is necessary, it would be quite possible to secure a letter from Congressamn James S. Sherman of this city, Chairman of the Congressional Committee on Indian Affairs, with whom my father is on friendly terms.

As I said to you before leaving, Carlisle and her Superintendent will always have my deepest regard and respect. I have been treated well there, and have attempted to render good service for the school.

I wish to again extend to you my sincere thanks for your uniform kindness and courtesy.

Very respectfully,

Geo. W. Canfield

Received, *July 13/07*

Referred to *Chief Indian Affairs*

Answered -----

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*(Boys Outing Field Agent
Carlisle Indian School)*

Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,

July 13, 1907.

To the Honorable

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

Sir:

It is my desire to be transferred to the position of Day School Teacher, and as I intend to be married August 1st to a teacher in the service, that matter of housekeeper can be easily arranged.

We would prefer a school in the mountainous section of the Southwest, among the Zunis or Pueblos--preferably the latter, as my intended wife is a Pueblo and wishes to work among her own people if possible. If, however, there are no vacancies in the Southwest, I would respectfully ask for the Day School at Neah Bay, Washington, if it is vacant, with a view to a transfer to the Southwest at such time as a vacancy might occur. It would further be of great convenience if I could be relieved at Carlisle on August 1st.

My reasons for seeking this transfer may be found in the fact that I wish to secure a wider experience in Indian work; that I look upon the Day School as a very efficient branch of the Indian School Service, and that it appears to me that I shall be able to accomplish a great deal of good in Day School work.

In 1902, at the age of twenty-two, I was appointed as a teacher at Carlisle at a salary of \$720 per annum. The last two years I have been filling the position of Boy's Field Agent, at \$900 per annum, and have had considerable experience in the work of discipline, and

frequently have taught as substitute teacher in about half the grades of the school. By way of preparation for teaching, I took the Teacher's Course at the Normal School at New Paltz, N. Y., and had a good record there. I also understand that my record at Carlisle is good.

Trusting that this application may receive your favorable consideration, I remain,

Respectfully,

Fred. W. Canfield.

(Boys' Outing Field Agent,

Carlisle Indian School)

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Subject: Relative to
transfer of F. W. Can-
field, Boys' Field Agt.,
and promotion of J. E.
Henderson, Teacher.

July 16, 1907.

Superintendent Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Your letter of the 13th instant, forwarding the applica-
tion of Fred W. Canfield, Boys' Field Agent, for transfer to a day
school and stating that it is his intention to be married on the 1st
proximo, is received. After Mr. Canfield is married he may notify
the Office to that effect and the Office will make an effort to
transfer him to one of the locations mentioned by him.

When the vacancy occurs at your school, your recommendation
for the promotion of James E. Henderson will be carried out.

Very respectfully,

WAM/W.

Sign of C. Y. Larraba
Acting Commissioner.