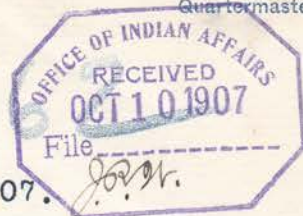


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

Oct. 8, 1907.



Subject:  
Wm.H.H.Austin, appointed  
asst.carpenter, reporting  
for duty.



The Honorable,

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

Sir:

Replying to your Office letter (Education) dated the 5th instant, by the Acting Commissioner, you are advised that on September 29th Mr. W.H.H.Austin wrote me indicating that he would accept the position of assistant carpenter at this school but requested permission to postpone reporting for duty until about October 15th in order that he might have time to arrange his affairs at home. In reply dated Oct. 2d it was stated that although we had a great deal of carpenter work at the school at this time, I was willing that he should take as much time as was absolutely necessary to arrange his home affairs and report for duty as soon as practicable. I expect, therefore, that he will report here not later than the 15th instant.

Very respectfully,

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

Superintendent.

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