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The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir :

Authority is hereby granted for the establishment of the
position of Superintendent of the Indian Industrial School at Car-
lisle, Pennsylvania, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, payable from
the appropriation "Support of Indian School, Carlisle, 1908."

Very respectfully,

James D. Pease
Acting Secretary.

J.H.D.(P)

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January 4, 1908.

Mr. Secretary:

The War Department has ordered the relief of Major W. A. Mercer, Acting Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, and his return to his regiment not later than February 1, 1908.

I have given the question of a Superintendent for the school careful consideration and am of opinion that a civilian now in the Service should be placed in charge as Superintendent. The order transferring the Carlisle Barracks to the Interior Department for use as an Indian school makes no provision for an army officer to be in charge thereof ; nor do any of the appropriation acts subsequent to its transfer so require.

There is no specific appropriation for the Superintendent of the Carlisle School, as is usual in all schools similarly provided for; hence, the salary of such officer is a proper charge against the support fund of the school, in the same manner^{as} are the salaries of other employees. I therefore recommend the establishment of the position as authorized in the attached letter.

The appointment of a Superintendent will be the subject of a later communication.

Very respectfully,

F. E. Leupp
Commissioner.

J.H.D.(P)