

Dec 28 Informal note to Reesley  
" 28/1907 to War Dept.  
A. KENSLEY  
Quartermaster

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA.

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Commissioner Indian Affairs  
Washington, D.C.

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Bring to attention of  
Commissioner

If not too late, kindly change the wording  
of my application to be relieved from duty  
here and ordered to join my regiment to  
read - ordered to report to the Secretary of War  
for duty. This will broaden the field for  
a possible leave of absence - which I shall want  
or even assignment to other than regimental  
duty - should such assignment be desirable.

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Very respectfully,

W. A. Mercer.

Major 11th Cavalry,  
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**SUBJECT:**

Recommendation that the detail of Major W. A. Mercer as Acting Supt. of Carlisle School be revoked.

The Secretary of War.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of December 26, recommending the revocation of the detail of Major W. A. Mercer, U. S. A., as Acting Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, I have the honor to say that Major Mercer informs me that instead of "being ordered to join his regiment" he wishes to be ordered to report to the Secretary of War.

If consistent with the policy of your Department, I respectfully ask that my recommendation be changed to read as requested by Major Mercer.

Very respectfully,

*John D. ...*  
*Acting* Secretary.

*J.H.D.*  
J.H.D. (F)

Mr. Secretary:

I inclose draft of a letter to the Secretary of War, referring to the revocation of the detail of Major Mercer as Acting Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School.

This letter is based on the attached letter from the Major, and as I see no objection to the change I recommend that it be made if consistent with the practice of the War Department.

Very respectfully,

  
Commissioner.

Dec. 28, 1907.