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Sincerely yours,

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
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Hon. F. E. Leupp,
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HARVARD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

December 24, 1907

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



Dear Major Mercer:-

I take great pleasure in enclosing herewith a check for Eleven Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Three Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$11,433.81). I feel sure that this must be gratifying to you, and especially so when our relations otherwise are so pleasant.

With best wishes and compliments of the season,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Walter L. Thompson

W. A. Mercer

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