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INDIAN SCHOOL.

Carlisle, Pa. Agency,

May 17, 1897

R. H. Pratt, Capt. 10th Regt., Superintendent.

Forwards application of

Rosa Bourassa

for leave of absence.

R. H. Pratt May 19/97.

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DR. S. SNIVELY BISHOP,

Oculist and Aurist,

32 East High St.

To whom this may concern:—

Carlisle, Pa., May 17th 1897.

I hereby certify that Miss Rosa Bourassa, a teacher at the "Carlisle Indian Industrial School," has been under my care since April 13th 1897.

Miss Bourassa has been suffering from a severe uncurated keratitis, superinduced by, a run-down constitution. At this date she is convalescing rapidly, and in my opinion the local trouble will be entirely relieved in four or five weeks; but, I would advise rest & recreation for at least three months from this time.

Respectfully,

S. S. Bishop.

I recommend that the above application be

(Superintendent)

U. S. Indian Agent.

* If leave of absence is asked at a time when the school is not in vacation, applicant will state here specifically the reason therefor.

Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Indian Indus. School, Carlisle, Pa. May 17th 1897

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

I have the honor to request a leave of absence for the period of fifty eight (58) days, to date from and include the 13th day of April, 1897.

* 30 days sick leave, and 28 days annual leave. Have been compelled to stop teaching for a time owing to trouble with my eyes. Certificate of oculist herewith.

Very respectfully,

Rosa Bourassa

(Sign full name.)

Teacher

(Position of applicant.)

Through the Superintendent at Carlisle Indian School

(Superintendent.)

(School.)

Respectfully forwarded. This applicant has been absent since July 1st of the present fiscal year as follows: Annual leave _____ days; sick _____ days; without pay _____ days.

This application is therefore _____ approved, with recommendation that the same be _____ granted _____ with pay, for the following reason:

Miss Bourassa has been unable to teach since April 12th for the reason stated. 28 days annual leave are due her. No additional expense will be incurred.

Very respectfully,

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav. Supt.

(Superintendent.)

I recommend that the above application be _____

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