

Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

April 8th, 1898.

Rikert, Ella

Hospital Cook. 240

Asks for transfer to  
Asst. Matron at some western  
school.

1st Indorsement.

Respectfully forwarded to the  
Honorable Commissioner of  
Indian Affairs.

Miss Rikert is quite an  
efficient cook. Her condi-  
tion is as she states. She  
was an Asst. Matron at the  
Stephenson School before she  
came to Carlisle. She is faith-  
ful and industrious.

*R. H. Pratt*  
Capt. 10th Cav'y.,  
Supt.

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Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa.

April, 1898

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I want to be transferred to some western school as assistant.

I have been at Carlisle seven years, five and a half years as a student and a year and half as a hospital cook.

The reason I want a change is that I have a disease of many years which though does not unfit me for work. The doctor thinks will improve if I can have other duties and a different climate. I would like to go to any of these states, Idaho, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Montana, Eastern Washington or Oregon, and Wyoming.

I do not wish to go to my home, North Dakota.

Respectfully,  
Ella Pitker  
Arickaree.