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Concerning vacancy
made by transferral
of Miss Olga Koerner.

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

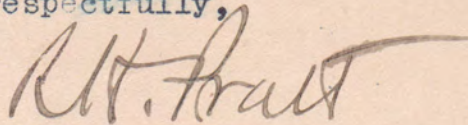
Carlisle, Pa., May 28, 1903.

To the Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of May 16th, marked "Education", transferring Miss Olga Koerner as seamstress from Carlisle to Leech Lake School and asking if I have anyone to recommend for the vacancy, eligible under the Civil Service Law, I have to respectfully advise you that I am entirely unable to name anyone now in the service who could fill the position. The person should be capable in cutting and fitting dresses and able to direct a large force of girls, in the manufacture of about 2500 dresses per year or about eight per day, working days. No young, inexperienced, theoretically taught person can do this. It must be someone who has had practical experience. We need the person at once. I had someone in this place from this class of help in the town of Carlisle all the years and had no difficulty. Cannot a special examination be arranged? This person lives in the town of Carlisle and is at no expense to the Government for quarters at the school and this information should go to any appointee, from a distance.

Very respectfully,



Col. & Supt.

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