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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.
April 26, 1906.

Major W.A. Mercer,
Supt.

Acknowledges receipt of letter
inclosing communication of Miss
Fanny G. Paull and copy of reply
thereto.

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

April 26, 1906.

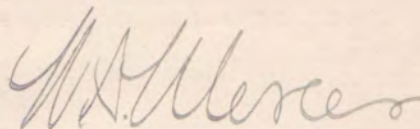
The Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your communication, "Education 34737-1906", of April 25th with Miss Paull's letter and a copy of your reply thereto inclosed, I have to say that both have been read with interest and I thank you for sending them to me for my information. Your letter certainly explains the situation in a manner much better than I am able to put it myself and I have therefore no further comment to make except to say that Miss Paull's as well as the other transfers recommended was purely in the interest of the service and, I think, accomplished the result intended.

Miss Paull's letter is returned herewith in accordance with your request.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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Fanny G. Paull,
Haskell Inst
April 14 '06.

Makes statement as
to her loyalty to the
Carlisle Indian
School,

To Paull 4/23/06
Encl. Carlisle 4/25"

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Bring attention
to Commissioner

To
The Honorable Commissioner of
Mr. Francis E. Leupp,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Leupp,

May I take a moment of your time
for my own satisfaction?

Quite likely you have never heard my
name mentioned and do not know that
I was transferred, from Carlisle to Haskell
last September (120 short in salary),
on a charge of disloyalty. While I was
seemingly indifferent it cut me deeply,
for it was utterly false. For seventeen
years I tried faithfully to perform the
duties of an honest, conscientious Christian
woman, doing everything I could for the
good of the Indian children and the
school; and never did I do more than

after Major Mercer took charge, for I felt that his employees must work with him and stand by him.

A small coterie of so-called friends of Gen. Pratt cut me completely because of my openly avowed friendship for Maj. and Mrs. Mercer and my disapproval of Dr. Montezuma's presumption at the time of Commencement. Both Gen. Pratt and Dr. Montezuma are broad enough to believe in my honesty of purpose even tho' I differ with them occasionally.

I am planning to leave the Service in the near future, to take up work nearer my home, so I have no favor to ask excepting that you will believe me to be as I think Major Mercer does now - thoroughly loyal to Carlisle. Mr. Trains has been exceedingly kind

to me in spite of the stigma.

Most respectfully,

(Miss) Fanny G. Paul

Haskell Institute

Lawrence, Kansas.

April fourteenth.