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

States that the request of  
Paul E. Sleman, Esq., that Mrs.  
Wm. H. Ball of Germantown, Pa., be  
furnished with Indian nurse girl  
cannot be complied with.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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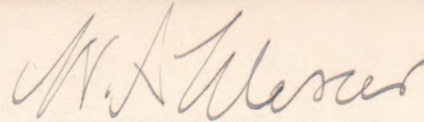
The Honorable,  
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your communication (Education 86123/1906) of the 5th instant, inclosing a communication from Mr. Paul E. Sleman, of Washington, relative to the desire of William H. Ball of Germantown, Pa., to secure the services of an Indian girl as nurse for Mrs. Ball, I have to say that it is impossible to comply with his request. We have about a hundred more applications for girls than we can possibly fill and have been obliged to refuse a great many. All the girls that will go out this fall have been placed.

Regretting that I cannot accommodate Mrs. Ball and Mr. Sleman, I am,

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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