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Indian Training School
Garfield Barracks, Pa
Capt. R.H. Pratt, 10th Regt
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Sept. 4 '89
Forwards List of
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Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sept. 11. '89.

To the Hon.

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith
Statement of proposed changes in School
employees and wish to make following remarks:
The principal teacher at this School ought
to receive more than \$1200. per year, and,
so long as Miss Fisher fills the place,
she is certainly entitled to that much.
I believe the interests of the School this
year will fare as well, or better, in her
hands, than they would in the hands of
a new person not familiar with Indians
and Indian School work. I therefore nominate
her for the place and do it without her
knowledge. She has taught here nine years.
Miss Merriitt's papers are herewith, and

in addition she is known to and recommended by yourself.

Miss Carter's Papers are herewith.

Miss Noble is one of our most faithful employes; working from 3 o'clock in the morning until 9 at night whenever necessary, and always without discontent. She deserves better pay, especially as our numbers this winter will be considerably greater than last year.

J. B. Given, nominated as Asst. Printer in place of Miss Bender, is a son of my former School Physician. I nominate him on my personal knowledge of his merits, and after thoroughly testing him in the position he is to occupy. During six weeks, when Miss Burgess was absent in New Mexico after pupils, he took entire charge of the printing establishment.

Chester P. Cornelius, nominated as Asst. Disciplinarian at \$300.- is to fill the place

of two Assistants at \$120.- each, that I had proposed. He is far more Competent than those intended, and in a contingency is able to fill the Disciplinarian's place. The \$25. per month are as little as I could ask him to serve for.

In regard to Mrs. Campbell and Miss Moore, nominated as Music teacher and Assistant, I find Mrs. Campbell can give us the additional time we require for vocal culture, and by having Miss Moore as instrumental teacher we shall get on very well. To accomplish this I had to increase the salary and ask for \$820.- in all, instead of \$600.-

I nominate Clara Anthony as Hospital Cook on my knowledge of her merit, and after having had her fill the place temporarily.

I am compelled to ask the removal of Bertha V. Azpell for good and sufficient

Comm.

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Reasons which I need not give unless it is deemed very necessary.

I have found it best to divide the \$20. per month allowed two assistant printers and therefore ask for the appointment of four at \$5.00 each per month, instead of the two at \$10. each, which takes no more money.

Very Respectfully
Your Obl. Servt.

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav.
Supt.

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Indian Training School Agency,

Carlisle Barracks

September 4th, 1889.

Capt. R. H. Pratt ^{to} Cary
U. S. Indian Agent.
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REPORTS CHANGES IN
SCHOOL EMPLOYÉS.

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SCHOOL EMPLOYÉS.

Indian Training School
Carlisle Agency, Baraboo
September 4th, 1889.

To the Hon. COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C.

SIR: In compliance with instructions,* I forward herewith a Descriptive Statement of changes which I propose to make, subject to your approval, among the School Employés at this ~~Agency~~ School.

R. H. Pratt
Capt. 10th Cavalry ~~U. S. Indian Agent.~~ Supr.

* Instructions to Agents require that every change of employés shall be reported to the Commissioner, for his action, at the time such change takes place.

In the descriptive statement the SEX may be designated by the letter M for *male* and F for *female*; the RACE by W for *white*, N for *negro*, I for *Indian*, H for *half-breed*, C for *Chinese*, &c.; the correct AGE is to be given when *known*—when it is *estimated*, a line should be drawn under the figures; S designates *single*, and M *married*.

The reports of "Changes in School Employés" are not to be considered as a substitute for "Quarterly Reports of School Employés." The latter must be made regularly and promptly, without regard to these.

DESCRIPTIVE STATEMENT of proposed changes in School Employes at Indian Training School, Carlisle ~~Agency~~, Barracks
submitted September 4th, 1889, by Capt. R. H. Patton ~~Chief~~ ^{Carry Supr.}, ~~U. S. Indian Agent~~.

NOMINATED:	POSITION OR OCCUPATION.	COMPENSA- TION.	SCHOOL AT WHICH EMPLOYED.	DATE OF COMMENCING SERVICE.	SEX.	RACE.	AGE.	SINGLE OR MARRIED.	BIRTHPLACE.	PREVIOUS RESIDENCE.	PREVIOUS OCCUPATION.	FOR WHAT TRIBES EMPLOYED.	REMARKS.
NAME.													
E. L. Fisher	Principal Teacher	\$1200. ⁰⁰ ✓		Sept. 1 '89	M	W	44	S	England	Mich	Teacher		\$900 auth
L. A. Merritt	Teacher	540. ⁰⁰ ✓		" 1 "	M	W	20	S	Mich	Ind.	"		
Loren M. Carter	"	600. ⁰⁰ ✓		" 1 "	M	W	30	S	Mass.	Mass.	"		
Fanny W. Noble	Book	600. ⁰⁰ ✓		" 1 "	M	W	35	S	Pa	Pa	Book		\$480 auth
J. B. Given	Asst Printer	600. ⁰⁰ ✓		" 1 "	M	W	18	S	Iowa	Kansas	Student		
Whester P. Cornelius	Asst Principal	300. ⁰⁰ ✓		" 1 "	M	D	20	S	Wis	Wis	Pupil		not authorized
N. J. Campbell	Principal Teacher	420. ⁰⁰ ✓		" 1 "	M	W	23	M	Pa	Pa	Ind's Teacher		300 auth

RELIEVED:	POSITION OR OCCUPATION.	DATE OF TERMINATING SERVICE.	COMPENSA- TION.	RESIGNED OR DISCHARGED.	SEX.	RACE.	AGE.	SINGLE OR MARRIED.	CAUSE.	REMARKS.
NAME.										
E. L. Fisher	Teacher	Aug 31. '89	\$900. ⁰⁰ ✓	Resigned	M	W	44	S	Inadequate Salary	
Bertha V. Appell	"	" 31 "	540. ⁰⁰ ✓	Removed	M	W	23	S	Not Satisfactory as an Employee	
Fanny W. Noble	Book	" 31 "	480. ⁰⁰ ✓	Resigned	M	W	35	S	Inadequate Salary	
Lavinia Bender	Asst Printer	" 31 "	600. ⁰⁰ ✓	"	M	W	37	S	Ill health	
N. J. Campbell	Principal Teacher	" 31 "	300. ⁰⁰ ✓	"	M	W	23	M	Inadequate Salary.	

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, U. S. Indian Agent.

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Amie B. Moore	^{Great} Myaia Teacher	400. ⁰⁰ ✓		Sept. 1. 89	F	W	23	S	Iowa	Kansas			Not authorized
Clara Anthony	Hospital Attendant	180. ⁰⁰ ✓		" 1 "	F	W	43	S	N. Y.	Pa			
Jessima Wheelock	Public Teacher	60. ⁰⁰ ✓		" 1 "	F	D	20	S	Wis	Wis			
Julia Bent	" "	60. ⁰⁰ ✓		" 1 "	F	D	18	S	D. I.	D. I.			
Charles Montecario	^{Great} Printer	60. ⁰⁰ ✓		" 1 "	M	D	20	S	Neb	Neb			
Dennison Wheelock	" "	60. ⁰⁰ ✓		" 1 "	M	D	18	S	Wis	Wis			
Namie Leeds	" "	60. ⁰⁰ ✓		" 1 "	M	D	20	S	N. M.	N. M.			
Howard Logan	" "	60. ⁰⁰ ✓		" 1 "	M	D	20	S	Neb	Neb			
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Lavinia Bender	^{Great} Printer	" 31 "	600. ⁰⁰ ✓	"	F	W	37	S	Ill health				
N. J. Campbell	^{Public} Teacher	" 31 "	300. ⁰⁰ ✓	"	F	W	33	M	Inadequate Salary.				

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STATEMENT CONCERNING APPLICANT.

Name,

City or Town,

State,

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Statement Concerning Applicant for Appointment in the U. S. Indian School Service.

To the *Commissioner of Indian Affairs*
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
Washington, D. C.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am personally acquainted
 with *Mrs Florence M. Carter*, of *Stockbridge*
 County of *Berkshire*, State of *Massachusetts*

I also hereby certify that the answers made by me to the following questions are true
 to the best of my knowledge and belief:

	QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1	Are you well acquainted with the person named above?-----	<i>I am.</i>
2	How long have you known him (or her)?-----	<i>All of her life.</i>
3	Are you related to him (or her)? ----- What is the relationship? -----	<i>No.</i> <i>None.</i>
4	What do you know of applicant's education and qualifications in other respects for the position applied for?	<i>She is well educated and entirely competent.</i>
5	What has been the condition of applicant's health since you have known him (or her)?	<i>Always good.</i>
6	Does applicant use intoxicating liquors?-----	<i>No.</i>
7	Is applicant a person of good moral character?-----	<i>Yes. Very high character.</i>
8	Is applicant a person of good repute? -----	<i>Yes - in every way.</i>
9	Are you aware of any circumstances tending to disqualify applicant for the position applied for?	<i>None whatever.</i>
10	Would you yourself trust applicant with employment requiring undoubted honesty, and would you recommend him for such to your personal friends?	<i>Yes.</i>
11	Has the applicant ever held a certificate or license from a school official to teach in the public schools in any part of the United States? If so, by whom granted?	<i>Yes. Granted by the School Committee of Stockbridge, Mass.</i>
12	Have you ever, in the performance of your official duty, visited the school taught and managed by the applicant?	<i>I was fully cognizant of her work there.</i>
13	If so, please give me your estimate of his (or her) qualifications and proficiency on the following points: 1. Ability and success in management and control of children-- 2. Aptness to teach ----- 3. Personal appearance and manner, whether pleasing and attractive, or otherwise. [If the position applied for is other than that of teacher, the blanks opposite 11, 12, and 13 may be left unfilled.]	<i>I found no fault in these particulars. A competent, industrious & faithful teacher. Pleasing.</i>

(Signature:) *D. A. Kimball*

(Post-office address:) *Stockbridge, Berkshire County, Mass.*

(Occupation:) *Cashier Housatonic Natl Bank.*

(Date:) *Aug. 26, 1889*

*Treas. Stockbridge Pittsfield Natl Bk
 + Stockbridge Water Co. Trustee.
 Stockbridge Library Assoc. Chairman
 School Committee of Stockbridge, etc.*

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Superintendent of Indian Schools,
 Washington, D. C.

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 County of *Berkshire*, State of *Massachusetts*
 I also hereby certify that the answers made by me to the following questions are true
 to the best of my knowledge and belief:

	QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1	Are you well acquainted with the person named above?	<i>Fairly well</i>
2	How long have you known him (or her)?	<i>One year</i>
3	Are you related to him (or her)? What is the relationship?	<i>I am not</i>
4	What do you know of applicant's education and qualifications in other respects for the position applied for?	<i>She has found an excellent teacher in one Primary School</i>
5	What has been the condition of applicant's health since you have known him (or her)?	<i>Apparently the best</i>
6	Does applicant use intoxicating liquors?	<i>Not to my knowledge</i>
7	Is applicant a person of good moral character?	<i>She is</i>
8	Is applicant a person of good repute?	<i>She is</i>
9	Are you aware of any circumstances tending to disqualify applicant for the position applied for?	<i>I am not</i>
10	Would you yourself trust applicant with employment requiring undoubted honesty, and would you recommend him for such to your personal friends?	<i>Certainly</i>
11	Has the applicant ever held a certificate or license from a school official to teach in the public schools in any part of the United States? If so, by whom granted?	<i>By myself & took in the public schools in Salisbury, Conn</i>
12	Have you ever, in the performance of your official duty, visited the school taught and managed by the applicant?	<i>Regularly</i>
13	If so, please give me your estimate of his (or her) qualifications and proficiency on the following points: 1. Ability and success in management and control of children. 2. Aptness to teach 3. Personal appearance and manner, whether pleasing and attractive, or otherwise. [If the position applied for is other than that of teacher, the blanks opposite 11, 12, and 13 may be left unfilled.]	<i>Good Excellent Very pleasing & attractive</i>

(Signature:)

(Post-office address:)

(Occupation:)

(Date:)

Sept 26, 1888

James H. George
Salisbury, Conn
Rector of Salisbury C.

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Name,

City or Town,

State,

Statement Concerning Applicant for Appointment in the U. S. Indian School Service.

To the *Commissioner Indian Affairs*
Superintendent of Indian Schools,
 Washington, D. C.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am personally acquainted
 with *Florence M Carter*, of *Stockbridge*
 County of *Berkshire*, State of *Mass.*

I also hereby certify that the answers made by me to the following questions are true
 to the best of my knowledge and belief:

	QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1	Are you well acquainted with the person named above?	<i>I am</i>
2	How long have you known him (or her)?	<i>Seven years</i>
3	Are you related to him (or her)? What is the relationship?	<i>No</i>
4	What do you know of applicant's education and qualifications in other respects for the position applied for?	<i>She established her ability as a teacher when employed here in '83 to '85</i>
5	What has been the condition of applicant's health since you have known him (or her)?	<i>Excellent</i>
6	Does applicant use intoxicating liquors?	<i>No</i>
7	Is applicant a person of good moral character?	<i>She is</i>
8	Is applicant a person of good repute?	<i>She is</i>
9	Are you aware of any circumstances tending to disqualify applicant for the position applied for?	<i>I am not</i>
10	Would you yourself trust applicant with employment requiring undoubted honesty, and would you recommend him for such to your personal friends?	<i>I would.</i>
11	Has the applicant ever held a certificate or license from a school official to teach in the public schools in any part of the United States? If so, by whom granted?	<i>I have seen her certificate to teach in Stockbridge State and satisfactory Comm.</i>
12	Have you ever, in the performance of your official duty, visited the school taught and managed by the applicant?	<i>No</i>
13	If so, please give me your estimate of his (or her) qualifications and proficiency on the following points: 1. Ability and success in management and control of children. 2. Aptness to teach 3. Personal appearance and manner, whether pleasing and attractive, or otherwise. [If the position applied for is other than that of teacher, the blanks opposite 11, 12, and 13 may be left unfilled.]	<i>During her service at Carlisle in charge of Laundry Oct 1-'82 to Oct 31-'83, and in charge of Dining room Nov. 1-'83 to Apr. 30-'85 she taught regularly in the S. School, and had the respect and affection of all the pupils.</i>

(Signature:)

R. H. Pratt - Capt. & Supt.

(Post-office address:)

Carlisle Pa.

(Occupation:)

(Date:)

Aug 24th '89

Answer to No. 10

1884, School at Tecumseh,
Michigan

1885, School at Tecumseh,
Michigan, and teaching at
Fort Kough, Montana @ \$45⁰⁰
per month.

1886, Teaching at Fort Kough,
Montana until June, end of
year, and Miles City Township
Montana @ \$50⁰⁰ per month.

1887, Teaching at Brandenburg,
Montana, @ \$50⁰⁰ per month,
until July, end of year.

Sept. Clerking in Insurance
office of E. A. Frieler & Co.,
Miles City, Montana @ \$10⁰⁰
per week, until May 23/88.

when I left Montana for
New Albany, Indiana, where
I remained six months.

From Thence to Indianapolis,
Ind., where I was engaged in
sewing with Mrs. G. W. Carey,
@ \$25⁰⁰ per month, until
August 12th / 889.

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INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT.

Applicant will write his full name, post-office address,
and date of application in the blanks below.)

Name, *George W. Learton*City or Town, *Carlisle*State or Territory, *Penn.*Date, *Aug. 23rd 1889.*

APPLIES FOR APPOINTMENT

as *Teacher*
at *Carlisle Indian Sch.*

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE.

To the COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.

I, Flourence M. Carter, hereby apply for appointment
 as teacher at Carlisle Indian School
 and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers made by me to the
 following questions are true, and that they are made in my own handwriting:

	QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1	Your Christian name and surname? [in full].....	<u>Flourence M. Carter</u>
2	Date and place of your birth?	<u>1859.</u> <u>Stockbridge, Mass.</u>
3	Your education? [Mention the kind of school at which you were educated; whether common school, high school, business college, academy, college, normal or other professional school.] How old were you when you finally quitted school?	<u>High School.</u> <u>Eighteen.</u>
4	Are you a citizen of the United States?	<u>Yes.</u>
	If a naturalized citizen, when and where were you naturalized?	
5	Of what State or Territory are you a legal resident?	<u>Massachusetts.</u>
	How long have you been a legal resident thereof?	
	Of what town or city and county or parish are you a resident?	<u>Stockbridge</u>
	How long have you been a resident thereof?	<u>Carlisle, Pa.</u>
	Your present post-office address?	
6	Are you married?	<u>No.</u>
	Of how many members does your family consist, and what are the ages of your children respectively?	
	What members of your family will be with you upon the reservation?	
7	How long have you been engaged in teaching?	<u>Five years.</u>
	During what years were you so engaged? [Give dates.]	<u>1876-7, 1885-9.</u>
	In what grades of schools were you so engaged?	<u>American Kindergarten, priv., intermediate.</u> <u>Public schools of Conn. & Mass.</u>
	What grade of license to teach, or teacher's certificate, have you held?	
	Give names of school officers by whom they were granted?	<u>C. H. Emme, Rev. J. H. George.</u>
	Give names and P. O. addresses of two school officials who have, at some time, had supervision of your schools and visited them, to whom I may refer for information in regard to your moral character and your proficiency as a teacher. [If you have never taught, you may omit the questions under "7," and instead, give the information asked for under "8."]	<u>Miss Sarah Storey, principal</u> <u>Amur. Sch., Paterson, New Jersey</u> <u>Rev. J. H. George, Salisbury, Conn.</u>
8	Give the names and P. O. addresses of two superintendents or principal teachers of the school or schools where you were last in attendance, to whom I may refer for information in regard to your moral character and your qualifications for teaching and managing an Indian school. [If you are a candidate for a position other than that of teacher, you may leave the blanks opposite "7," "8," and "9" unfilled.]	<u>C. W. B. Spinning</u> <u>Stockbridge, Mass.</u> <u>B. M. Hill</u> <u>Youngstown, Ohio.</u>
9	Have you been a subscriber for any educational journal? If so, what?	<u>Teacher Institute</u>
	What works on teaching have you read?	<u>How to Teach, Object Lessons, & others.</u>
	What subjects are you best qualified to teach?	<u>English branches.</u>

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
10 In what places have you resided and what has been your occupation during <i>each</i> year for the past five years, and what wages have you received? [Give name and address of your employer or employers, if any, the length of your stay with each, and the reason for leaving their employ.]	NOTE.—Reply to this question may be made on a separate sheet of paper, referring to the question by number.
11 What has been the state of your health during the past five years? Are you now physically capable of a full discharge of the duties of the position to which you are seeking appointment? Have you any defect of sight? of hearing? of speech? of limb?	Perfect. Yes. No. No. No.
12 In what institution were you trained or by what experience have you fitted yourself specially for the position for which you are an applicant? Give the name and address of two responsible persons who are thoroughly acquainted with your qualifications for the position for which you apply, to whom I may refer for further information.	Five years teaching & kindergarten instruction. Rev. J. L. Goddard, Salisbury, Conn. G. W. Williams, Pres. of Bank, Stockbridge, Mass.
13 Do you use intoxicating liquors as a beverage? Do you hereby pledge yourself not to use intoxicating liquors as a beverage while you are upon an Indian reservation?	No. I do.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 23rd day of August 18 89, at Carlisle, County of Cumberland and State of Pennsylvania

[Applicant's signature:] Gloria M. Carter

[Post-office address:] Carlisle Pa.

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INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT.

Applicant will write his full name, post-office address,
and date of application in the blanks below.)

Name, *C. A. Muritt,*City or Town, *Carlisle,*State or Territory, *Penn.*Date, *August 30, 1889*

APPLIES FOR APPOINTMENT

as *Teacher*at *Carlisle, Penn.*

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE.

To the COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.

I, Cornelia Arletta Merritt, hereby apply for appointment
 as Teacher at Carlisle, Penn.,
 and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers made by me to the
 following questions are true, and that they are made in my own handwriting:

	QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1	Your Christian name and surname? [in full]-----	<u>Cornelia Arletta Merritt.</u>
2	Date and place of your birth? -----	<u>Tecumseh, Michigan,</u> <u>February 16, 1869.</u>
3	Your education? [Mention the kind of school at which you were educated; whether common school, high school, business college, academy, college, normal or other professional school.] How old were you when you finally quitted school?-----	<u>High school</u> <u>Sixteen and one half years.</u>
4	Are you a citizen of the United States?----- If a naturalized citizen, when and where were you naturalized?-----	<u>I am</u>
5	Of what State or Territory are you a legal resident?----- How long have you been a legal resident thereof?----- Of what town or city and county or parish are you a resident?----- How long have you been a resident thereof?----- Your present post-office address?-----	<u>Michigan</u> <u>Sixteen years.</u> <u>Tecumseh, Lenawee Co.</u> <u>Sixteen years.</u> <u>Carlisle, Penn.</u>
6	Are you married?----- Of how many members does your family consist, and what are the ages of your children respectively? What members of your family will be with you upon the reservation?	<u>No.</u>
7	How long have you been engaged in teaching?----- During what years were you so engaged? [Give dates.]----- In what grades of schools were you so engaged?----- What grade of license to teach, or teacher's certificate, have you held? Give names of school officers by whom they were granted?----- Give names and P.O. addresses of two school officials who have, at some time, had supervision of your schools and visited them, to whom I may refer for information in regard to your moral character and your proficiency as a teacher. [If you have never taught, you may omit the questions under "7," and instead, give the information asked for under "8."]	<u>Fourteen months</u> <u>Sep. 1885 to June '86. Sep. '86 to Jan '87. Apr '87 to July '87</u> <u>District Schools.</u> <u>2nd Grade</u> <u>A.C. Logan, Helena, Montana.</u> <u>Louisa Cooley, Miles City, Mont.</u> <u>Not visited by</u> <u>officials.</u>
8	Give the names and P. O. addresses of two superintendents or principal teachers of the school or schools where you were last in attendance, to whom I may refer for information in regard to your moral character and your qualifications for teaching and managing an Indian school. [If you are a candidate for a position other than that of teacher, you may leave the blanks opposite "7," "8," and "9" unfilled.]	<u>D. A. Hammond,</u> <u>Tecumseh Mich.</u> <u>Miss J. A. Conduitt,</u> <u>Adrian, Mich.</u>
9	Have you been a subscriber for any educational journal? If so, what? What works on teaching have you read?----- What subjects are you best qualified to teach?-----	<u>No.</u> <u>Educational Journals.</u> <u>Primary subjects.</u>

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
10 In what places have you resided and what has been your occupation during <i>each</i> year for the past five years, and what wages have you received? [Give name and address of your employer or employers, if any, the length of your stay with each, and the reason for leaving their employ.]	NOTE.—Reply to this question may be made on a separate sheet of paper, referring to the question by number. <i>Refer to paper.</i>
11 What has been the state of your health during the past five years? Are you now physically capable of a full discharge of the duties of the position to which you are seeking appointment? Have you any defect of sight? of hearing? of speech? of limb?	<i>Excellent.</i> <i>I am.</i> <i>No.</i> <i>No.</i> <i>No.</i> <i>No.</i>
12 In what institution were you trained or by what experience have you fitted yourself specially for the position for which you are an applicant? Give the name and address of two responsible persons who are thoroughly acquainted with your qualifications for the position for which you apply, to whom I may refer for further information.	<i>Public schools fourteen months</i> <i>teaching and private study.</i> <i>Capt. H. Romney, Fort Ringgold,</i> <i>W. H. Chatfield, Texas.</i> <i>Fort Bliss, Texas.</i>
13 Do you use intoxicating liquors as a beverage? Do you hereby pledge yourself not to use intoxicating liquors as a beverage while you are upon an Indian reservation?	<i>I do not.</i> <i>I do.</i>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this *30th* day of *August* 18*89*, at *Carlisle*, County of *Cumberland* and State of *Pennsylvania*

[Applicant's signature:] *C. A. Merritt,*

[Post-office address:] *Carlisle, Penn.*

No. 10. -- For the past three years
I have been teaching a public school
at eight dollars per week: two years
in Stockbridge, Mass. and last
year in Salisbury, Conn.

In 1885 was employed at
the Carlisle Indian School, at forty-
five dollars a month, as
Dining room waiter. I left
Carlisle the next year to study the
American Kindergarten system in
Paterson, New Jersey. where I taught
a year.