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Recommendation in  
favor of Lawrence  
Smith, Wernice bego  
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Letter to Lawrence Smith  
10-9-95.

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In reply to:  
40000/95 Supt.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Carlisle, Pa., October 2nd 1895.

Dr. W. N. Hailmann, Supt. Indian Schools,  
Indian Office,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 1st, marked 40,000, stating that you are in receipt of a letter from Lawrence Smith, dated Winnebago, Nebraska, September 25th, in which he makes application for a position in the Indian school service, and asking my estimate of him and my opinion as to his fitness for any special line of work, I would respectfully state that the conduct of Lawrence Smith at Carlisle was not satisfactory, though we constantly hoped for the best and continued him to the end. Since he left Carlisle his conduct has been very bad. He has several times abused the confidence placed in him by the agents and those who were his friends and thus lost positions in the Indian service. I would not think it well to give him an appointment in the Indian school service.

Very respectfully,

(Dictated)  
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Capt. 10th Cav'y., U.S.A.,

Supt.