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*Indian Industrial School,*

*Carlisle, Pa. June 6... 1896.*

*Pratt, R. H.,*

*Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.*

*Concerning Carlisle em-  
ploye as Field Matron.*

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In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., June 6th, 1896.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

Replying to your letter of the 3rd inst. in regard to suitable persons for field matrons being found among the employes of this school, I respectfully state that having carefully considered different individuals in connection with the position mentioned, I find that those who have in any considerable degree the qualifications needed, viz. ability, health, adaptability, and zeal, are very few, and those who have these qualifications are very much needed here. I hesitate therefore to do anything that would tend to unsettle them unless the needs in the field matron service are very pressing.

Very respectfully,

*A. J. Standing*  
Asst. Supt.

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