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INDIAN SCHOOL.

Carlisle, Pa. Agency,

June 14, 1897

R. A. Pratt, Superintendent.

Forwards application of

Elizabeth E. Horster

for leave of absence.

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# Department of the Interior,

## INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Indian Training School, Carlisle, Pa. June 12, 1897.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

I have the honor to request a leave of absence for the period of sixty (60) days, to date from and include the first day of July, 1897.

The sixty days include time for summer school and annual leave.

Very respectfully,

Elizabeth E. Forester

(Sign full name.)

Teacher of Drawing.

(Position of applicant.)

Through the Superintendent at

(Superintendent.)

Carlisle Training School.

(School.)

Respectfully forwarded. This applicant has been absent since July 1st of the present fiscal year as follows: Annual leave \_\_\_\_\_ days; sick \_\_\_\_\_ days; without pay \_\_\_\_\_ days.

This application is therefore \_\_\_\_\_ approved, with recommendation that the same be \_\_\_\_\_ granted \_\_\_\_\_ with pay, for the following reason:

As stated above.

Very respectfully,

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav., U. S. A.

(Superintendent.)

I recommend that the above application be

U. S. Indian Agent.

\* If leave of absence is asked at a time when the school is not in vacation, applicant will state here specifically the reason therefor.

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United States  
Indian Training School,

Carlisle, Pa., June 12, 1897.

Capt. R. H. Pratt,

Supt. Indian Training School.

Sir:

I hereby respectfully request a leave of absence of thirty days to attend the Summer School of Manual Training at Teachers College, New York. I wish to take the course in Freehand Drawing and Painting including lectures in Psychology and Methods.

In accordance with instructions in circular letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, I would state that before entering the Carlisle Indian School in September 1896, I had seven years experience in teaching drawing in Harrisburg, Pa. and in addition to regular professional training

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of the Art Students League of New York  
have attended Summer Schools, pursuing  
courses as follows:-

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| 1896. | Crautaugua N. Y.   | Methods in Drawing<br>History of Art.                 |
| 1892. | Round Lake, N. Y.  | Methods in Drawing<br>Out-door Sketching<br>in Color. |
| 1890. | Martha's Vineyard. | Methods in Drawing.<br>Water Color Painting.          |

Very respectfully

Elizabeth E. Foster.  
Teacher of Drawing.