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Indian Affairs,
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Capt. R. H. Pratt
Carlisle
Sept 1/97

Your qualifications
of Ella Rikert for
a position. Encloses
blank filled out

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To Carlisle 9/28/97

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In reply to:

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

Carlisle, Pa., September 1st 1897.

Hon. W. N. Hailman,
Supt. Indian Schools,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 31st ult., marked "Supt. 35180-97," in regard to application of Ella Rikert for a position in South Dakota, I have to say that Ella Rikert is now on our regular employe force as Hospital Cook with salary of \$240.00 per annum. She is a faithful and competent employe in that capacity, but has said nothing hereabout a transfer being desired. I presume the occasion of it now is a tiff at a reprimand she justly received a few weeks ago for late hours.

I return the blank filled as requested with the statement in regard to her as above, but could not indorse her for any position higher than Asst. Matron.

Respectfully,

A.J.S.(N)

RH Brown

Capt. 10th Cav'y., U.S.A., Supt.

per

AJ Standing

Asst. Supt., In Charge.

Carlisle, Pa.

Sept. 1st 1897

The Honorable

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to apply for the position of matron

in the Indian Service. I declare upon my honor that the answers to the subjoined questions are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully,

(Signature.) Ella Pickett

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What is your name in full?	<u>Ella Pickett.</u>
2. What is the date of your birth?	<u>unknown</u>
3. Where were you born?	<u>North Dakota</u>
4. To what tribe of Indians do you belong.	<u>Arikaree.</u>
5. Where is your present residence?	<u>Carlisle</u>
6. What Indian schools have you attended?	<u>Carlisle Indian School</u>
7. From which of these schools were you graduated?	<u>none.</u>
8. Are you or have you been married?	<u>not married.</u>
9. If married, how many children, if any, dependent upon you?	
10. Are you physically strong enough for the duties of the position to which you seek appointment?	<u>Yes.</u>
11. Have you any defect of sight?	<u>No.</u>
12. Have you any defect of hearing?	<u>No.</u>
13. Have you any defect of limb?	<u>No.</u>
14. Have you any defect of speech?	<u>No.</u>
15. What is your height measured in your bare feet?	<u>five feet.</u>
16. What is your weight in your ordinary clothing?	<u>108 lbs</u>

[OVER.]

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
17. Have you any chronic disease or disorder?	No
18. Have you had any severe illness during the past five years?	No
19. Do you promise on your honor to abstain from the use of alcoholic liquors while in the service?	Yes
20. What experience have you had in the work you seek?	assist. at Fort Berthold N.D.
21. Do you sing?	No
22. What musical instruments, if any, do you play?	None

I inclose a copy of my certificate of graduation (or attendance) at the last Indian School of which I was a member, the names of one Agent, one Superintendent, and one matron, to whom I refer as to my character and fitness for the work I seek.

Respectfully,

Ella Rikert

(Signature.) *Ella Rikert.*

Carlisle

(Post-office address.) *Carlisle P.a.*

100 lbs

five feet

100 lbs

For appointment as

An Indian of the
Tribe

APPLICATION

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