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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle. Pa. April 9. 1898..

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Forwards application
of Sizzie May Hill for
position as assistant
matron.

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., April 13th, 1898.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I forward the application of Lizzie May Hill for the position of assistant matron in the Indian School Service, and in doing so will say that I believe her to be, by character and qualifications, well fitted for the position she seeks.

Since her graduation, she has been, and is, a valued helper in the family of one of our very best patrons, where the training given is such as to fit a young woman for meeting the duties of life in almost any situation that she may be called to fill.

Very respectfully,

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

Per *A. J. Standing*
Asst. Supt. in Charge

Downingtoun, Pennsylvania
April 11th 1898

The Honorable

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to apply for the position of Assistant Indian

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.) Lizzie May & Bill

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What is your name in full?	Lizzie May & Bill.
2. What is the date of your birth?	May 11th 1876
3. Where were you born?	Fort Laramie, Wyoming.
4. To what tribe of Indians do you belong.	Cheyenne.
5. Where is your present residence?	Downingtoun, Pennsylvania.
6. What Indian schools have you attended?	Ogalalla, Pine Ridge, S. D. and Carlisle.
7. From which of these schools were you graduated?	Carlisle.
8. Are you or have you been married?	Not married.
9. If married, how many children, if any, dependent upon you?	Not any.
10. Are you physically strong enough for the duties of the position to which you seek appointment?	I think so.
11. Have you any defect of sight?	No.
12. Have you any defect of hearing?	No.
13. Have you any defect of limb?	No.
14. Have you any defect of speech?	No.
15. What is your height measured in your bare feet?	Five feet, two inches.
16. What is your weight in your ordinary clothing?	One hundred and twenty.

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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?	Not any.
21. Do you sing?	A little.
22. What musical instruments, if any, do you play?	Not any.

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,

(Signature.) *Lizzie May Hill.*

(Post-office address.) *Downingtoun,
Pennsylvania.*

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U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

April 13th, 1898.

To the Honorable,

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

Dear Sir:-

As chief Matron of this school I have had Lizzie Hill under supervision for six years. She is of even temper, excellent judgment, conscientious in the performance of duty and possessed of more than the average amount of general ability and common sense. I consider her a suitable person for the position of Assistant Matron.

Very Respectfully.

L. R. Sheffer

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To The Commissioner
of Indian Affairs: -

Lizzie Hill
has been a member of our family,
under the Carlisle outing system,
for three years, and it gives
me pleasure to be able to say
that I consider her well fitted
for the position of assistant
Matron in an Indian school.
She is an excellent cook and
house keeper. Her high
moral character will be a
good example to the pupils.
Respectfully - Elizabeth D. Edge,

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Indian Office,

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1898Downingtown, Penna.
April 11th 1898.

The Honorable Commissioner
of Indian Affairs,
Washington D. C.

Sir:-

I desire a position as an
Assistant Matron in some
Western Indian School and
enclose the required applications
for your inspection.

I name Capt. R. H. Pratt
Supt. and Miss R. L. Shoffner
matron, both of the Carlisle
Indian School to whom
you may refer as to my
character.

Respectfully,
Lizzie May Hill.
Please hurry please
W. H. H.

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Enclosure

Certificate of Sizzie
May Hill.

Enclosure for
letter of April 13,
1898, by mistake
not sent.

Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., April 13th, 1898.

To Whom It May Concern:

This certifies that Lizzie May Hill, a member of the Cheyenne tribe of Indians, graduated from this school in the class of 1897, and that her career as a student was in every way creditable to her. She is especially skillful with her needle in plain and fancy work embroidery &c, and is competent in all departments of housekeeping.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. H. Lead", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.