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Indian Industrial School,

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Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Forwarding applica-
tion of Ellen Thomas
for position of asst.
Teacher.

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., April 23rd, 1898.

To the Honorable,

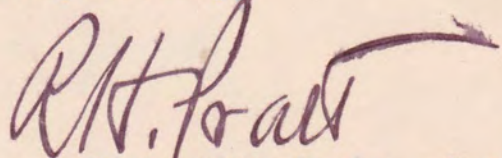
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

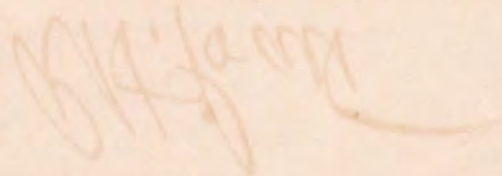
I forward herewith application of Ellen Thomas for position of assistant teacher in the Indian School Service. Ellen is a good girl, and reasonably capable. She is among the best of our graduates and is entitled to whatever consideration the Office gives to such cases. I enclose a certificate covering her career at Carlisle, also a recommendation from the matron of girls, as required by the Regulations.

Very respectfully,



Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

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Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

April 21, 1898,

Captain R. H. Pratt,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Captain: -

I received your letter today and also the blank which I am to fill. My father has written to the Commissioner for me. I got a letter from the Commissioner yesterday, asking me to send him a certificate of my graduation from Carlisle. Do I have to send my diploma? or can you furnish me ^{certificate} ~~one~~ to send? Commissioner Jones says he will look for a suitable vacancy as a teacher for me. He also said there was no vacancy at present, but one will likely soon occur. I want to apply for a position as a teacher

in some of the Government School
either in Wisconsin or Minnesota
if I can possibly can.
I got a letter from Miss Shaffner
yesterday asking me if I am to
remain where I am until July,
yes I suppose I will have to
stay here until then, I might as
well stay here and be earning
a little money for myself as to go
back to Carlisle. Captain I do not
know what to do about sending
the Commissioner my certificate
I will leave that for you, and
will wait until I hear from
you before I send it -

Your School daughter
Ellen Thomas.

U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

April 25th, 1898.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs:

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

As chief Matron of this school I have had immediate oversight of Allen Thomas during the time she has been a pupil with us. She is a girl possessing considerable executive ability, mature judgment, and the teacher's tact. I should predict for her a successful career should she secure a position such as she seeks.

Very Respectfully.

L. Ruth Sheffer.

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Department of the Interior,
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This certifies that Ellen Thomas, Chippewa, was a pupil at this school from September, 1895, until she graduated with the class of '98, and that she is competent and worthy of the appointment she seeks.



Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

Olney, Philadelphia Pa,
April 21, 1898.

The Honorable

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to apply for the position of a teacher

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.) Ellen Thomas

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What is your name in full?	Ellen Thomas
2. What is the date of your birth?	October 24 - 1877
3. Where were you born?	Bashaw Washburn Co. Wis.
4. To what tribe of Indians do you belong.	Chippawa
5. Where is your present residence?	Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.
6. What Indian schools have you attended?	Carlisle Indian School
7. From which of these schools were you graduated?	Carlisle Indian School
8. Are you or have you been married?	No.
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?	Yes.
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?	5 feet 2 inches.
16. What is your weight in your ordinary clothing?	One hundred thirty eight.

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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?	One year in the Normal Room at Carlisle Ind. School.
21. Do you sing?	not much.
22. What musical instruments, if any, do you play?	A little on organ & piano.

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.) Ellen Thomas.

(Post-office address.) Olney, Phil - Pa.

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For appointment as