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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. April 29, 1898

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

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of Cynthia Webster,  
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of Asst. Teacher.

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Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., April 29th, 1898.

To the Honorable,

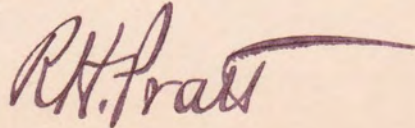
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Cynthia Webster, graduate of Carlisle of class '96, whose application for position of Asst. Teacher is herewith, has been a most exemplary and conscientious student of this school and of the High School of Carlisle for the past ten years. She had training for two years as a pupil teacher in our Normal Department, and her service if appointed will, I am sure, be equal to the best of those who have gone out from us thus equipped.

Very respectfully,



Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

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*W.H. Pratt*



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Recommendation of  
Miss Shafner,  
Matron, regarding  
Cynthia Webster.

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., 4/28/98.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have sustained intimate relations with Cynthia Webster for more than seven years. She is one of our best girls in every respect, and I predict for her a successful career in any line she may choose to follow.

She has had special training in the Normal Department of this school, and, since her graduation two years ago, she has been a student in the public High School of Carlisle, from which she graduates in the spring with honors.

She desires a position as teacher, preferably in one of the larger Indian Schools of Wisconsin, Michigan, or Kansas.

I bespeak for Miss Webster your kindly consideration, believing as I do that she will always be a credit to herself and all with whom she stands connected.

Yours very respectfully,

L. P. Sheffer

Matson

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Indian School, Carlisle Pa.

April 27, 1898

The Honorable

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to apply for the position of *Assist. 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.) *Cynthia E. Webster*

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What is your name in full?	<i>Cynthia Electa Webster.</i>
2. What is the date of your birth?	<i>March 3rd, 1876.</i>
3. Where were you born?	<i>Oneida, Wisconsin.</i>
4. To what tribe of Indians do you belong.	<i>Oneida.</i>
5. Where is your present residence?	<i>Indian School, Carlisle Pa.</i>
6. What Indian schools have you attended?	<i>Carlisle Indian School.</i>
7. From which of these schools were you graduated?	<i>Carlisle and will graduate from</i>
8. Are you or have you been married?	<i>Not married. Carlisle High School June 1898.</i>
9. If married, how many children, if any, dependent upon you?	<i>None.</i>
10. Are you physically strong enough for the duties of the position to which you seek appointment?	<i>Yes.</i>
11. Have you any defect of sight?	<i>No.</i>
12. Have you any defect of hearing?	<i>No.</i>
13. Have you any defect of limb?	<i>No.</i>
14. Have you any defect of speech?	<i>No.</i>
15. What is your height measured in your bare feet?	<i>5ft. 3½ inches!</i>
16. What is your weight in your ordinary clothing?	<i>120</i>

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QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
17. Have you any chronic disease or disorder?	<i>No</i>
18. Have you had any severe illness during the past five years?	<i>No</i>
19. Do you promise on your honor to abstain from the use of alcoholic liquors while in the service?	<i>Yes</i>
20. What experience have you had in the work you seek?	<i>Two years as pupil-teacher at Carlisle.</i>
21. Do you sing?	<i>Yes!</i>
22. What musical instruments, if any, do you play?	<i>None</i>

*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.) *Cynthia E. Webster.*

(Post-office address.) *Indian School,  
Carlisle,  
Pa.*

Indian Office, 19951  
 1898  
 APPLICATION  
 OF

*An Indian of the*

*Tribe*

*For appointment as*