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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. May 10. 1898.

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Forwards application  
of Melissa Green  
for position of Asst.  
Teacher or Asst. Matron,  
with favorable recom-  
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Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., May 10th, 1898.

To the Honorable,

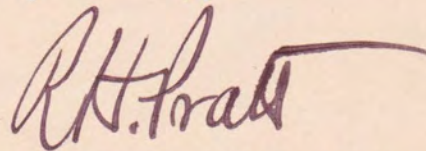
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I can commend to your favorable consideration Melissa Green, a graduate of Carlisle of the class of '95, who applies for the position of assistant teacher or assistant matron. Melissa has given herself two years additional training in Metzger College of Carlisle, and is a young woman of excellent character and deportment.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R.H. Pratt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

(Dictated) Mc

Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

May 4th. 1898.

The Honorable  
**COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,**  
 Washington, D. C.

SIR :

I have the honor to apply for the position of Teacher or Asst. 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.) Melissa E. Green.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What is your name in full?	<u>Melissa E. Green.</u>
2. What is the date of your birth?	<u>Sept. 4th, 1876.</u>
3. Where were you born?	<u>West-De Pere, Wisconsin.</u>
4. To what tribe of Indians do you belong?	<u>Oneida.</u>
5. Where is your present residence?	<u>Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.</u>
6. What Indian schools have you attended?	<u>Carlisle.</u>
7. From which of these schools were you graduated?	<u>Carlisle.</u>
8. Are you or have you been married?	<u>No.</u>
9. If married, how many children, if any, dependent upon you?	<u>Not married.</u>
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>Near sighted, wear glasses.</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>5 ft 4 inches.</u>
16. What is your weight in your ordinary clothing?	<u>111 lbs.</u>

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>Substitute work.</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.) *Melissa E. Green,*

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

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OR

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An Indian of the

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Endorsement of L.  
R. Shaffer, Matron,  
as to Capabilities and  
Desires of Melissa  
E. Green

R. H. Pratt

Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa.

May 6th, 1898

To the Honorable,

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

Dear Sir,

Melissa Greene graduated from our school ~~four~~<sup>three</sup> years ago. She is a conscientious student, and for the past two years has done good work at Metzger College in the town of Carlisle. She is anxious to complete the course at the College, named but lack of funds makes that impossible now.

We approve entirely of her request for a position as teacher or assistant matron. While she has had no special Normal training her equipment for such duties is better than many others who have filled like positions acceptably. Trusting you will consider her application favorably, I beg to remain,

Yours Very Respectfully,

L. R. Shaffer,

Matron.