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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. May 10. 1898.

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Forwards application  
of Nellie O'Dell for  
position of Asst.  
Seamstress, with  
favorable recommenda-  
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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., May 10th, 1898.

To the Honorable,

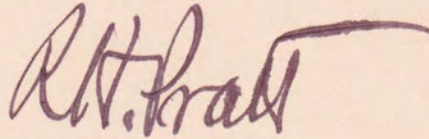
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I recommend to your favorable notice Miss Nellie O'dell, a graduate of this school of the class of '98, who applies for the position of Asst. Seamstress. Miss O'dell is especially quiet, reserved and ladylike in her demeanor and, if appointed, will I feel sure fill worthily and successfully the position she seeks.

Very respectfully,



Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

(Dictated) Mc





Carlisle Pa

May 10, 1898

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

SIR :

I have the honor to apply for the position of asst. Seamstress,

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.)

Nellie O'Dell

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What is your name in full?	Nellie O'Dell
2. What is the date of your birth?	May 12th 1877
3. Where were you born?	Olympia, Washington
4. To what tribe of Indians do you belong?	Puyallup
5. Where is your present residence?	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
6. What Indian schools have you attended?	Puyallup and Carlisle schools
7. From which of these schools were you graduated?	Carlisle
8. Are you or have you been married?	no
9. If married, how many children, if any, dependent upon you?	no
10. Are you physically strong enough for the duties of the position to which you seek appointment?	I am
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 ft. 4 in.
16. What is your weight in your ordinary clothing?	134 lbs.



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?	have had some experience
21. Do you sing?	yes.
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.) Nellie O'Dell,

(Post-office address.) Mechanicsburg,  
Spring College, Pa.

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APPLICATION

OF

Nellie O'Dell,

An Indian of the

Engelkup Tribe

For appointment as

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Recommendation  
of L. R. Shaffner,  
Matron, as to qualifi-  
cations and character  
of Nellie O'Dell who  
applies for position  
of Asst Seamstress



U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa. May 6th, 1898

To the Honorable.

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

Dear Sir.

I take pleasure in recommending  
Nellie O'Dell as well fitted in every way for  
a position as seamstress, assistant matron  
or assistant teacher. She is a sweet, gentle  
girl and faithful in the performance of  
duty.

Very Respectfully

L. P. Hoffman, Matron.