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Reminds that Miss
Lydia L. Hunt of
San Carlos Agen. be
given a transfer -

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New York, N. Y., May 23, 1898

Hon. W. A. Jones
Com^r Ind^l Affs
Dear Sir:

Without citation, to, in any way,
contravene orders, I think it best to bring
to your notice the case of Miss Lydia L.
Hunt for the past four years Supt. of
the Indian School at San Carlos Arizona.

Miss Hunt was, for seven years a most
valued teacher at Carlisle and when the
Dept. asked me to recommend several
of my teachers for superintendents of small
Western schools, I named Miss Hunt and
three others, all of whom were appointed.

Miss Hunt was sent to Siletz Oregon, and

after one year was sent to San Carlos. Since then her pay has been twice increased and from this and other evidences coming to me from the Agents and School Management in the field I am led to believe her work in one of the most difficult places in the School Service has been unusually satisfactory. Miss Hunt hesitates to make her case known both because of the recent orders and because of the generous action of the Department in promoting and increasing her pay, and seeks my advice. Her long stay at San Carlos, ~~where~~ⁱⁿ the prolonged and intense heat and using alkali water are beginning to undermine her rugged constitution and she feels it imperative that a change to a

climate and surroundings more invigorating should be made for next year.

If my information is correct Miss Hunt has remained at this post more than twice as long as any of her predecessors. I trust therefore you will pardon my intercession for one of my old teachers, and if practicable favor her with a transfer.

I have advised her to write you personally and state her own wishes.

Very respectfully

R. H. Swan
Capt. U.S.A.
Supt.