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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. July 14 1898.

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Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Enclosing application of
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I forward herewith application of Miss Louise Geisdorff

Very respectfully,

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., July 14, 1898.

To The Honorable,

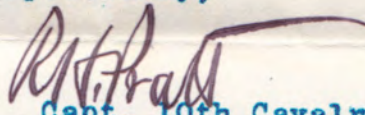
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

I forward herewith application of Miss Louise Geisdorff, a graduate of Carlisle, for a position as teacher in the Indian Service. Miss Geisdorff's character and attainments are exceptional and I can heartily concur in all the good words that have been said for her in the enclosed recommendations from my Miss Shaffner, Dr. Philips, Prin. State Normal West Chester, Pa. and Miss Blanchard, Prin. Model School, a department of that school. I am sorry there is not a vacancy here at Carlisle to give to Miss Geisdorff this year. I anticipated there would be one, but all my teachers remain.

Very respectfully,



Capt. 10th Cavalry, Supt.

Dictated(P)

Indian Industrial School,
 Carlisle, Pa., July 5, 1898.

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

SIR :

I have the honor to apply for the position of *Teacher* or
Assistant 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.)

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What is your name in full?	Louisa Geisdorff
2. What is the date of your birth?	Sept. 26, 1875
3. Where were you born?	Livingston, Montana
4. To what tribe of Indians do you belong?	Crow
5. Where is your present residence?	Carlisle, Pa.
6. What Indian schools have you attended?	Carlisle
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?	
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?	65½ inches
16. What is your weight in your ordinary clothing?	127 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?	I do.
20. What experience have you had in the work you seek?	Normal training and practice teaching at Carlisle, and a full course and graduation from the West Chester, Pa. Normal School.
21. Do you sing?	No
22. What musical instruments, if any, do you play?	Piano and Organ

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.).....

(Post-office address.).....

	For appointment as	An Indian of the	Tribe	OF	APPLICATION	Indian Office, Incl. No. <i>4</i> 1898	31936						

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

WEST CHESTER, PA.,

June 7, 1898.

To Whom It May Concern:-

Miss Louisa Geisdoef
has creditably completed the required
course of the Training Class in the
Model Department of this State Normal
School. She has passed her examination
with honor.

Miss Geisdoef has given ample proof
of her sincerity in choosing professional
pursuits, of her industry and scholarly
attainments, and of her accurate judg-
ment in utilizing the opportunities at
hand for practical purposes.

In the classroom, Miss Geisdoef's per-

sonality lends character and force to every detail of the school curriculum. There is a wholesome rigor which is all-pervading, an absolutely good understanding of all that is to be met, and an honest and faithful effort to accomplish needful results.

Miss Geisdorf's thoroughness of equipment includes practical knowledge, tact, power to control, a successful teaching experience, and results in evidence.

Eva Jean Blanchard
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To the Honourable

The Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Miss Louisa Geidrog
graduated from our
school three years
ago: since then she
has taken the full
course in training
at our best State
Normal School at
West Chester Pa. where
she graduated with
good standing in

this years class. She
has earned the necessary
means to pay for all
expenses while at the
Normal by working
out of hours and
during vacations.

She is half German
and seems to have
inherited the even
temperment, industrious
habits and love of
learning peculiar
to her father's nation.

She is of fine presence
and I am sure
might readily procure
a position as teacher
in a white school

were that her choice.

I trust you may
be able to give her
a good place as a
teacher for I feel
reasonably sure
she will be a
valuable acquisition
to the Ludian service
in that capacity.

Any further testimo-
nials which you
may require may
readily be obtained
from Dr. Geo. W. Phillips
Prin. West Chester Normal
Sch. Pa. or Dr. Green,
same address.

I beg to remain,

Yours Respectfully
L. P. Shaguel
Matron.

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Yours truly,

Wm. O. ...

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the Central Indian School, came here and has been a diligent and
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GEO. MORRIS PHILIPS, PH. D.,
PRINCIPAL.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

WEST CHESTER, PA., June 22, 1898.

Miss Louisa Giesdorf, of Livingston, Montana, after graduating at the Carlisle Indian School, came here and has been a diligent and successful student here for more than two years. She graduates with credit here next week, is a good scholar and a fine young woman, and we believe she will make a good teacher.

Yours truly,

G. M. Philips.