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The Commissioner of Indian Affairs
The Honorable

Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Sept. 9, 1899.

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Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Endorsement of Anna E. George
as seamstress for Cherokee
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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Penna., September 9, 1899.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Superintendent Spray of Cherokee, North Carolina, asks my endorsement for Anna E. George as seamstress at his School.

Miss George is a graduate of this School of the class of 1899. Her character and qualities while at Carlisle warrant me in recommending her for the place, and as Superintendent Spray says that she is doing so nicely in the place temporarily, there seems to be no reason so far as I know, if the place is vacant, why she should not be appointed, except for the rule of the Office, which I entirely agree with, to send Indians to service in places away from their homes. In this particular case, it seems to me, that an exception might be made because the Cherokee Indians in North Carolina are quite different from most of the Indians. They more nearly approach the citizen condition than even some of the tribes in New York. I hope, therefore, that Superintendent Spray's request for Miss George's appointment may meet with your favorable action.

Respectfully,

R. H. Pratt

Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.