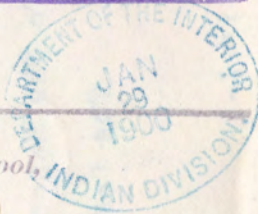


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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Jan 24 1900

Pratt, R. H.,

Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Requesting transfer of Mrs.  
Canfield, Phoenix to Carlisle  
to take charge of Sewing Room  
here.

Also requesting salary for  
Seamstress position to be  
raised to \$800 per yr.

Incl. to Sec. Jan. 27/00  
To Carlisle Feb. 1 - 1900

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Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 24, 1900.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

I have to respectfully advise you that Miss Carrie E. Hulme, seamstress at this school, tendered her resignation on the 22nd and I accepted it to take effect today. Miss Reel advised me that Mrs. Canfield, at the Phoenix School, is the best qualified in every way for the duties of such a place as we have here of any one in the service. She is getting \$720 per year there as nurse, but is still nominally in charge of the sewing room. Realizing that she would probably not come here at the same salary, and as Miss Reel said she was anxious for an increase of salary, I telegraphed Supt. McCowan if he would spare Mrs. Canfield and if she would come here at \$800., and take charge of our sewing room. McCowan wires me under date of yesterday that Mrs. Canfield will accept the position at \$800. The supervision of the sewing room requires exceptional qualities of discipline and business management. We are now making for over one thousand children. The force of girls to be kept busy and of seamstresses to accomplish the work is very large, and I regard the increase in the salary as very necessary in order to secure the proper person. Accordingly I request that the salary for the Seamstress at this school be increased to \$800 per year and that Mrs. Canfield be ordered here at once to take charge.

Very respectfully,

*R. H. East*  
Major 10th Cav., Supt.