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CARLISLE, PA., March 13, 1900.

To The Honorable,

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

Sir :-

Replying to your letter of the 8th inst. marked "Education 11007 - 1900" asking my opinion as to the fitness of Minnie Finley for a position as teacher, I have to respectfully advise you that I consider her a very capable person to place in such a position. While here she had this work in view, and accordingly entered our training class, where she proved herself competent and interested. My lady in charge of the Normal Department speaks very highly of her, stating particularly that she has an affectionate nature, loves children, is bright and energetic, and able to present a lesson in a most pleasing and instructive way, and further that she is capable of close application.

I can therefore heartily recommend her for the position she asks.

Very respectfully,

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