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Department of the Interior,

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

CARLISLE, PA., March 27, 1900.

To The Honorable,

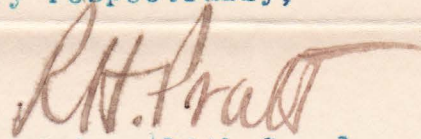
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D . C.

Sir :-

I forward herewith a letter from Sara E. Smith, a graduate of this school, class of '97. Miss Smith is a very efficient librarian and has been exceptionally useful to us, and I had intended to ask for a small advance in her salary for the ensuing year. If you choose to notify her that you have directed an increase of her salary to \$360 per annum, I think that will satisfy the situation, and that would be acceptable to me. If she is not satisfied with this, then I would approve of her transfer elsewhere.

Very respectfully,



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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Carlisle, Pa., March, 26, '00.

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

Dear sir—

I have the honor to ask for a transfer. I have been working in the Reference Library at Carlisle since I graduated in March, 1897. From that time until October 1898, I received ten dollars per month. A part of this time I spent three hours, daily, in the Carlisle Commercial College, in the study of stenography and type-writing, where I graduated in June, 1899. Since October 1898, I have been getting twenty-five dollars per month—\$300 per annum. Out of this amount I must pay for

my board and clothe myself.
After meeting these necessary ex-
penses, there is very little left as
a provision for the future. If you
can not give me a transfer be-
fore September 1900, could my
salary be raised in my present
position?

I came from Oneida, Wisconsin and
would like very much to have a
position, as clerk, in the Indian
School at Oneida or one of the
larger schools in the North.

Very respectfully,

Dora E. Smith,

Through -

Major R. H. Pratt,

Supt. Indian School,

Carlisle, Penna.