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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA.,

April 20, 1900.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

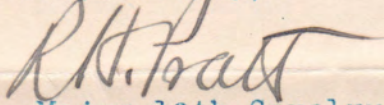
Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

I enclose herewith a letter from Edith M. Smith, a graduate of Carlisle, class of '97, who will graduate from the West Chester Normal School in June next. Miss Smith submits her application for appointment as teacher in the Indian Service, together with endorsement from Dr. Philips, Prin. of the Normal School.

While a pupil of this school she stood high in character and scholarship, and I am sure will make a faithful and efficient employe.

Very respectfully,



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

State Normal School,
West Chester, Pa.,

April 16, 1900.

The Honorable

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.

SIR :

I have the honor to apply for the position of School 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.) Edith M. Smith

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What is your name in full?	<u>Edith May Smith</u>
2. What is the date of your birth?	<u>February 22, 1880.</u>
3. Where were you born?	<u>Sanborn, New York.</u>
4. To what tribe of Indians do you belong?	<u>Tuscarora.</u>
5. Where is your present residence?	<u>Sanborn, New York.</u>
6. What Indian schools have you attended?	<u>Carlisle, Pennsylvania.</u>
7. From which of these schools were you graduated?	<u>Carlisle, Pennsylvania.</u>
8. Are you or have you been married?	<u>No.</u>
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?	<u>Yes.</u>
11. Have you any defect of sight?	<u>No.</u>
12. Have you any defect of hearing?	<u>No.</u>
13. Have you any defect of limb?	<u>No.</u>
14. Have you any defect of speech?	<u>No.</u>
15. What is your height measured in your bare feet?	<u>5 feet 5 inches.</u>
16. What is your weight in your ordinary clothing?	<u>150 pounds.</u>

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
17. Have you any chronic disease or disorder?	<i>No.</i>
18. Have you had any severe illness during the past five years?	<i>No.</i>
19. Do you promise on your honor to abstain from the use of alcoholic liquors while in the service?	<i>Yes.</i>
20. What experience have you had in the work you seek?	<i>Not any.</i>
21. Do you sing?	<i>Yes.</i>
22. What musical instruments, if any, do you play?	<i>The piano.</i>

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.) *Edith M. Smith.*

(Post-office address.) *Santborn,
New York.*

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APPLICATION

OF

Edith May Smith

An Indian of the

Sioux Tribe

For appointment as

School Teacher

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Apr. 20 19 00.

Pratt, R. H.,

Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

*Letter of Edith Smith - to
Major Pratt, giving references
+ forwarding application*

Copy.

This certifies that Edith M. Smith
having completed the following course
of study in this Institution, Language,
Grammar, and Rhetoric; U. S. History,
Civil Government, General History;
Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Algebra;
Physics, Geography, Plant Life,
Physiology, and Hygiene; Drawing,
Vocal Music, and having passed
satisfactory examinations in the
same is now granted this Diploma
in testimony of our approbation.

(Signed)

Carlisle, Pa., March 11, 1897.

O. H. Bakeless, A. M.

R. H. Pratt,

Principal.

Capt. 10th Cav. U. S. A.

Emma A. Cutter.

Supt.

Senior Teacher.

A. J. Standing,

Asst. Supt.

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The following are the names of persons
to whom I refer as to my character
and ability for the work I seek.

G. M. Philips Ph'd.,

State Normal School,

West Chester,

Pennsylvania.

Major R. H. Pratt,

Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle,

Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ruth Shaffner-Etnier,

% Improvement Company,

Ponce,

Porto Rico.

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West Chester, Pa. 4/18, 1900.

Major R. H. Pratt,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Major Pratt:—

I would have returned the application blank before this but I had to send home for a copy of my Diploma and of course I had to wait for it.

I inclose with the application a note from Dr. Philips. I almost feel unworthy for the good recommendation he has given me. I only hope I can live up to the mark he has given me.

The blank asks for the name of an Agent to whom I refer as to my character and ability, but Major I do not know any Agents and if I did know any they could scarcely say anything about me for I have been

away nearly eight years now.

I send Mrs. Shaffner-Etniers name for she knew me better than Mrs. Bensler.

I have had my first experience in teaching. Prof. Jones, the Model School principal, told me when I had finished, that I made a very good beginning. That of course is very encouraging.

I hope I have filled the blank correctly, and thank you for sending it to me, and forwarding it for me.

I am Very Sincerely yours,

Edith M. Smith.

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State Normal School,
FIRST DISTRICT,
West Chester, Pa.
GEO. MORRIS PHILIPS, PRINCIPAL.

April 17, 1900.

Edith Smith is a member of the Senior class in this school, and we expect her to graduate here on the 22d of June next. She is a fine young woman, has maintained a high character and has the respect of her teachers and fellow students. She has been a diligent student, her scholarship is good, and I take pleasure in recommending her as a teacher.

G. M. Philips,
Principal.