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Asks for another  
Asst Matron and  
an increase in salary  
of Dairyman.

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Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 28, 1900.

To The Honorable,

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

Sir :-

Heretofore I have had under care of the matron for small boys, Mrs. Lida B. Given, just about 100 boys. The transfer of pupils from Lincoln Institution has brought into the school such an increased number of small boys, so many of whom are much smaller than we had before, that I have been compelled to place a larger number in the small boys' quarters than before, so that the matron has now 122 to look after. As the general average of these boys is much younger than heretofore, the care of them is considerably heavier on that account aside from the increased numbers, and I find it quite important that we have an assistant who is a woman.

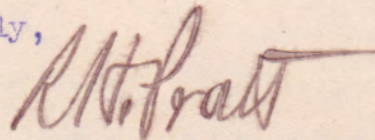
A salary of \$300 was allowed for an assistant tailor, and a salary of \$120 for a band manager. I respectfully request that these two positions be abolished and that I be allowed one additional assistant matron at \$420 per annum, which will meet the necessities of the case and add nothing to our salary allowance for the year.

Miss Effie Moul, of Carlisle, has taken the civil service examination for matron in the Indian school service and passed, she thinks with a grade of about 83. She received her notice of eligibility in September. For several years past I have had Miss Moul as a temporary help, on one occasion as teacher and several times as as-

sistant matron. In both positions she was satisfactory, and would be satisfied to accept the place as assistant matron at the salary named, and I would be glad to have her if civil service conditions will permit, to begin Dec. 1st.

My dairyman, Mr. Wm. B. Gray, has recently indulged in matrimony, and having been in our service for a very considerable number of years and his services being satisfactory, I would like to increase his salary to meet the additional emergency. There is a position of assistant dairyman at \$60 per year, which we can very well dispense with. I respectfully request that his salary be increased by the addition of \$60 per year, and that one position of assistant dairyman be abolished, to date Dec. 1st.

Very respectfully,



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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