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Miss Jones

Col. R. H. Pratt -
Carlisle, Pa.

July 3, 1901.

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United States
Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., July 3rd 1890

Hon. W. A. Jones
Com^r Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.
Dear Mr. Commissioner.

The bearer Miss Jones
is the Teacher who asks a transfer
from Carlisle, and about whom we
have had phone conversation. Her
application approved by me is on
file in your office.

She hopes for a prompt conclusion
through a personal conference with
you.

Respectfully yours
R. H. Pratt
Lt. Col. Supt.

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In reply to:

Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa.

July 2, 1901

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

Sir:-

I am advised by Col. Pratt this morning that you informed him that the matter of my transfer asked April 21, and approved by Col. Pratt had so far received practically no attention and that I would better write you again. My former letter to you was with the full consent and advise of Col. Pratt. I have preserved copies and send them herewith in order that the whole matter may be before you with as little trouble as possible.

I add now to other credentials submitted in my letter of a short time ago one from Prof. Bakeless the principle of Carlisle.

While it would be a great satisfaction to me to know where and at what salary

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I am to be assigned, I do not wish to hurry matters to so quick an issue as to prejudice my chances but I am acting upon the voluntary suggestion of Col. Pratt who from my conversation with him has given me no cause to think he is in any opposed to it or has aught against the promotion implied in my asking what I am confident I can satisfactorily fill.

Trusting the matter may have your attention I am,

Very Respectfully,
Lida Jones.

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Miss Lyda Jones has taught under my supervision for one year. She had a number of years experience as a teacher before entering the Indian Service. She is faithful and earnest as an instructor; a good disciplinarian, and untiring in the discharge of every duty put upon her.

She desires a transfer to a place in the service, where her salary may be more remunerative, and more in keeping with her experience as a teacher than her position here makes possible.

I cheerfully commend her to the consideration of any whom this may concern.

Respectfully,

O. H. Bakeless, A. M.
Principal.

Carlisle, Pa., July 2, 1901.

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Gas City, Ind., June 12, 1901.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have known Miss Lida Jones for the past fifteen years; that during that time she has been one of the most successful teachers in our county; that she taught in the City Schools of Gas City for three years, and resigned the position of Principal of one of our Ward Schools to take a position in the Carlisle Indian School, and that while she was employed in Gas City, she gave the best of satisfaction to both patrons and the School Officers.

She is a good disciplinarian, entitled to confidence, and will fill capably any position entrusted to her.

Will. C. Jay

Ex Treas. School Board of Gas City, Ind.

Bluffton, Indiana.

June 6, 1901.

To Whom It May Concern:-

I am personally acquainted with Miss Lida Jones and with her work in school.

She is a good teacher, careful in the details of her work, and an excellent disciplinarian.

Her experience in school work is a guarantee for her. The energy put-into her work will always bring success. I believe the boy or girl who is under her care for a year or more will be especially fortunate in that she will cause them to have habits of industry. She requires good work and forms habits of study.

I am glad to say this for her. I think she was with me for three years.

Very Respectfully Yours,

W. O. Warrick, Supt. Gas
City Schools for five years.

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Office of County Superintendent.
A. Thompson Marion, Ind.

June 6, 1901.

I wish to say, to whom it may concern, that I am personally acquainted with Miss Lida Jones and know her to be a very superior lady in many respects. She taught in this county for a number of years always giving excellent satisfaction.

Her education is good for the work she enjoys and she will not ask for what she can not do well. She is very strong in discipline and her method is good.

She has had experience in many lines of school work and I would not hesitate to recommend her for any place that she would ask.

Sincerely,

A. B. Thompson Co. Supt.
Grant Co. Ind.

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Department of the Interior
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE

In reply to:

Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Barlisle, Pa.

April 21, 1901.

To the Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.
(Through Col. R. H. Pratt Supt.)

Sir:-

I herewith submit my application for transfer at the close of the present school year, to one of the Indian boarding or non-reservation schools of the west.

In explanation of this request and aside from the fact that ^{my} interests have for the most part been in the west, I should state that I find it necessary for personal reasons to better my position financially, if practicable, but do not ask favor beyond what I am ready to give in faithful and I trust efficient service.

I have had twenty years experience in the public schools of Nebraska, Kansas, and Indiana, and left a principalship in one of the ward schools in Gas City, Indiana, to accept

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appointment in the Indian Service March, 1901. The Indian work appealed to me and I hoped after becoming somewhat familiar with this line of work to advance. My year's experience at Carlisle has been of much benefit to me in the way of understanding the needs of the Indians in the school room. This together with my former experience in public schools work I think should fit me for effective work in any Indian school and any grade.

Should there be a vacancy at the end of the school year or during the summer as principal teacher in a boarding or other non-school preferably in a dry climate, I should be glad to be considered for that or any other teachers position which might give me a chance for advancement as I prove my ability.

If desired I can send recommendations.

Very Respectfully,

Lida Jones Teacher,
Carlisle, Pa.