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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Oct 4 1901.

Pratt, R. H.,

Lt. Col. 15th Cav'y, Supt.

Forwarding letter of Miss Pearl
McArthur enclosing letter from
Mrs. Odell Watson at Toledo, Pa.

Asking for transfer at not less
than present salary.

Request approved.

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To Sac & Fox, Iowa Oct 9/01

To Carlisle Oct 12/01

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[Handwritten initials]

Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

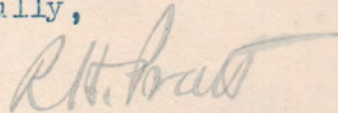
Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 3, 1901.

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

Sir :-

I enclose herein a letter from Miss Pearl McArthur, assistant matron at this school, enclosing one from Mrs. Odell, matron in the school at Toledo, Ia. The letters explain themselves. If the salary at Toledo can be made to suit I think it would be well to let Miss McArthur have the place, as she esteems herself specially fitted for the double service.

Very respectfully,



It. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.

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Prairie, R. H.,

Carlisle, Pa. *Oct 14 1901*

Indian Industrial School,

*Letter of Miss Pearl McArthur
in regard to position of assistant
matron at Toledo, Ia.*

Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle Penna, Oct 3rd 1901.

Col R,H,Pratt.

Superintendent.

Drar Sir.

I enclose a letter to you from Mrs Kate Odell Matron of the School at Toledo,Iowa, asking me if I would accept the Matrons position there. I am aware that the matron is also seamstress,and as I have experiance in that department in other schools Iam confident that I could manage the two positions.

I would not want the position at less than \$600 per year. If the transfer cannot be made I would respectfully ask that my name be placed on the list at the Department for a transfer to a ^{\$720}~~\$700~~ position as head matron or seamstress.

Very respectfully.

Dear Mr. Arthur,

My dear Miss Matthews.

Carlisle, Pa. I should have written before but perhaps if we hurry something can be done yet. We want you here, We need you. Your power of organization, Your music and what not is needed right here. The teacher of this school has resigned to get married. Now if I could be teacher here we want you to come as matron. If you will come, Will you see Col. Pratt immediately, have him telephone to Com. Jones or his representative. It must be done right away if we can have you. Here is the trouble. The matron here receives only \$500. but I believe they would transfer you here at your present salary.

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Sister of Mrs. O'Neil & Miss
Read the letter -
love at Carlisle.
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far. As nice as could be expected under the circumstances. If you could come here with your power of managing girls I believe we could build up the school.

This is an ideal location less than a mile from a lovely college town. Fine schools + churches and fine people we are told.

I do hope you can come! The school is on a slope, in a beautiful country, The building is made of brick, steam heated, gas lights - a nice farm and 3 horses, buggies etc. Oh you must come. Nearly all of the old employess are going away - The industrial teacher is here yet. Remember me to all - Mr. O'Neil join me in sending

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Very truly -

Kate Odell.