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Wind River School,
Shoshone Agency, Wyo.,
Nov. 12, 1901.

Mrs. Julia Wheelock, Oneida, Carlisle graduate, '89, wishes transfer as Asst. Matron to Boarding School, Pine Ridge, for reasons stated.

First Endorsement.

Ind. Indus. School,
Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 12, 1901.

Respectfully forwarded to
The Honorable Commissioner of
Indian Affairs.

Mrs. Wheelock's record is
with the Department and I do
not feel warranted in expressing
an opinion.

R. H. Pratt

Lt. Col. 15th Cav.,
Supt.

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In reply to:

Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Wind River School

Shoshone Agency Wyoming

Nov 12, 1901

Col. R. H. Pratt.

Carlisle Penna.

Dear friend:-

In the midst of my work I make time to let you know that we are still among the living, and we are trying to do as well as we can. Mr Wheelock is an assistant engineer and a band master at this school. The band instruments are new, and it is new to the boys. They are learning slowly but we hope that they will be able to give us few of their selections by Christmas time. The weather here is very mild and pleasant. We have not had any rain to mount to anything since the early part of the summer. But we often have the sand storms which is dreadful. We miss the big shaded trees so much. The only principal trees we find here are the sage brushes. My little girls Richenda and Francis are attending the school in the Kindergarten. I often think of Carlisle and what it has done for me, I would not take a great deal for it.

I had great hopes of being with you in the next Commencement exercises at your school. But being back way out here again in this far country it is almost impossible to come. But I hope to come any way. I am acting boys assistant matron since I ben back here and I enjoy the work very much. The school has been short handed since the school began though we have a flourishing little school. It is well conducted. Our Supt is doing a good work among these Indians here. or in the school work.

I was called back here, for the agent and the Supt seemed to like my work. But the Climate dont seem to agree with me as well as it might. I am trying for a transfer My position here is Launderer at \$500. a year Now I am going to ask a favor from you and I am sure and certain that you will do in all your power to assist me in getting a transfer I understand that there is a vacancy at

Pine Ridge boarding school in the position of
Boys assistant matron. The asst-matron is to be
transferred here and will be here in a few days.
I prefer to get the place very much. The salary is
also \$500. a year. This lady that is coming had
applied for this place before I came back here.
Hope to hear from you soon and let me know what you
can do. I have written to the Supt at Pine Ridge and
applied for the position. I am with best wishes to
you all.

Very Respy

Julia Wheelock.