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**Indian Industrial School,**

**Carlisle, Pa. April 7 1902**

**Pratt, R. H.,**

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

*Explaining duties of Gils' Manager  
+ reasons for selection of Miss Laura  
Jackson in said position.*

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**Department of the Interior,**  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., April 7, 1902.

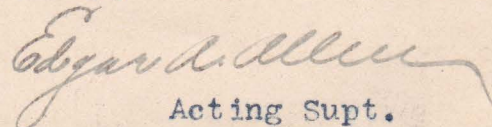
To The Honorable,

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

Sir :-

Referring to Office letter "Education" dated March 25th, 1902, I have the honor to request that in filling the position of Girls' Manager at this school notice be taken of the fact that the name of the position is different from any mentioned by the Civil Service Commission. A part of her duties are the same as those of matron, but the most important function is that of the charge of girls in country homes. To fill this place at all suitably it is absolutely essential that the occupant be familiar with all the homes in which our girls are placed and have a wide acquaintance in the territory where other desirable homes may be found from time to time as they are needed. Miss Laura Jackson is employed because she has that special knowledge and for the additional reason that it is not in the possession of any person in the Indian School Service outside of Carlisle, and could not be gained without years of experience during which time the person would be of very little use and might be a real disadvantage to the school on account of her ignorance of the conditions that obtain in our country districts.

Very respectfully,

  
Acting Supt.

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