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Pratt, R. H.,

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

Ordering that position of Asst.  
Seamstress at \$360 & Asst. Launderess at \$300, be abolished & two positions as laborer be established <sup>there</sup> in place at \$360 & \$300 per annum

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Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

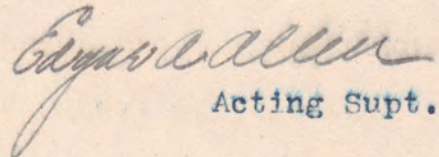
Carlisle, Pa., April 9, 1902.

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

Sir :-

I have the honor to request that the positions of Assistant Seamstress at \$360 per annum and one of Assistant Laundress at \$300 per annum be discontinued and that there be allowed in their places two positions as Laborer, one at \$360 and the other at \$300 per annum. This request is made for the reason that it is impossible at such low salaries to obtain the services of anyone whose home is not already in Carlisle. These positions are merely as laborers, the assistant seamstress to run the sewing machine and the assistant laundress to work in the laundry. They are not considered as teachers as each of these departments has a superintendent under the Civil Service. At the salaries paid it is possible to secure the employment of strong, capable, young women who already have their homes in the town. No one living at a distance could afford to come to Carlisle and meet the expenses attendant upon residence away from home.

Very respectfully,

  
Acting Supt.

Dictated(P)