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Pratt, R. H.,

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

Forwarding application of  
Delia Webster for position of  
Assistant at Greenwood S.D.  
Endorsing Miss Webster.

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Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 1, 1902.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

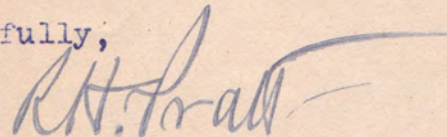
Sir :

Delia Webster, a pupil of this school, aged 23, recently received a letter from Mr. Staley, Supt. of the school at Greenwood, S. Dak. asking her to apply for the position of Assistant at his school at a salary of \$300 per annum. I telegraphed him to know the nature of the position and the following is his reply :-

"Have Delia Webster apply to the Commissioner at once for position of Assistant. Work will be assisting Girls' Matron. Salary three hundred and rations. "

Delia has been here two years longer than the regular period, is strong and capable in industrial lines, but does not make very good progress in her studies. She would make a very good assistant, and on account of her years, which makes it scarcely advisable for her to continue in school, I should be glad if she may be given the appointment., as Mr. Staley wishes.

Very respectfully,



Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.

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APPLICATION

OF

*Delia Webster.*

*An Indian of the*

*Oneida* Tribe

*For appointment as*

*Assistant matron.*

[over]

August 28, 1902.

The Honorable  
**COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,**  
 Washington, D. C.

SIR :

I have the honor to apply for the position of Assistant Matron  
at Yankton School, Greenwood, S. D.  
 in the Indian Service. I declare upon my honor that the answers to the subjoined  
 questions are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully,

(Signature.) Helia Webster.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What is your name in full?	<u>Helia Webster.</u>
2. What is the date of your birth?	<u>1879.</u>
3. Where were you born?	<u>Oneida Wis.</u>
4. To what tribe of Indians do you belong?	<u>Oneida.</u>
5. Where is your present residence?	<u>Garliste, Pa.</u>
6. What Indian schools have you attended?	<u>Garliste and Public School.</u>
7. From which of these schools were you graduated?	<u>None.</u>
8. Are you or have you been married?	<u>No.</u>
9. If married, how many children, if any, dependent upon you?	<u>None.</u>
10. Are you physically strong enough for the duties of the position to which you seek appointment?	<u>Yes.</u>
11. Have you any defect of sight?	<u>No.</u>
12. Have you any defect of hearing?	<u>No.</u>
13. Have you any defect of limb?	<u>No.</u>
14. Have you any defect of speech?	<u>No.</u>
15. What is your height measured in your bare feet?	<u>5 feet, 4 inches.</u>
16. What is your weight in your ordinary clothing?	<u>136 pounds.</u>

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
17. Have you any chronic disease or disorder?	<i>No.</i>
18. Have you had any severe illness during the past five years?	<i>No.</i>
19. Do you promise on your honor to abstain from the use of alcoholic liquors while in the service?	<i>Yes.</i>
20. What experience have you had in the work you seek?	<i>Assisting matron for girls</i>
21. Do you sing?	<i>No training.</i>
22. What musical instruments, if any, do you play?	<i>No.</i>

*I inclose a copy of my certificate of graduation (or attendance) at the last Indian School of which I was a member, the names of one Agent, one Superintendent, and one matron, to whom I refer as to my character and fitness for the work I seek.*

*Respectfully,*

*(Signature.) Helia Webster,*

*(Post-office address.) Carlisle,*

*Pa.*