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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 21, 1903.

To The Honorable,

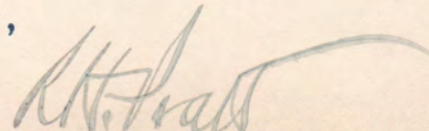
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir :

I enclose herewith application of Minerva Mitten, Cayuga, graduate - class of '02, for employment as Assistant Matron in the Indian Service.

Miss Mitten during her six years at Carlisle demonstrated ability and character and her experience in helping to care for the little girls in quarters here would, I think, make her especially useful in that line elsewhere. Under our outing she has worked in families, acquiring housewifely qualities which would enable her to give good service as cook or assistant.

Very respectfully,


Col. & Supt.

Carlisle Pa

Feb. 15 - 1903

The Honorable

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.

SIR :

I have the honor to apply for the position of assistant nation
 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.) Minerva Witter

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What is your name in full?	<u>Minerva Witter</u>
2. What is the date of your birth?	<u>April 6 1853</u>
3. Where were you born?	<u>Baron N. Y.</u>
4. To what tribe of Indians do you belong?	<u>Cayuga</u>
5. Where is your present residence?	<u>Versailles N. Y.</u>
6. What Indian schools have you attended?	<u>Thomas Cayuga, Carlisle School</u>
7. From which of these schools were you graduated?	<u>Carlisle School</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>Five feet</u>
16. What is your weight in your ordinary clothing?	<u>One hundred twenty-two</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>I have been Cust. Matron at Carlisle</i>
21. Do you sing?	<i>Yes</i>
22. What musical instruments, if any, do you play?	<i>Piano</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.) *Minerva Mather*

(Post-office address.) *Verailles N. Y.*

I hereby certify that the above applicant is a graduate of this school

R. H. Post
Col. & Supt.

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APPLICATION	
OF	<i>Minerva Mather</i>
An Indian of the	<i>Cayuga</i>
Tribe	For appointment as
<i>Assistant Matron</i>	