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APPOINTMENT DIVISION	OFFICE OF Indian Affairs
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Rec. APR 15	
Carlisle, Penna.,	

April 11, 1904.

Eugene Estoppey, jr.

Is employed as cook at the Carlisle Indian School, and has been notified by Capt. Pratt that his services will terminate on April 15th. Requests to be advised as to the cause for such action and as to salary for the month.

To Carlisle 4/23/04

[Handwritten signature]

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WHITE HOUSE.

Respectfully referred to the

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

for acknowledgment and consideration.

By direction of the President:

WILLIAM LOEB, Jr.,

Secretary.

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Department of the Interior,
Office of the Secretary,
April 15, 1904.

Respectfully referred to
the COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN
AFFAIRS, for inquiry and ap-
propriate action.

[Handwritten signature]
First Assistant Secretary.

Refer in reply to the following:
Education.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON,

May 23, 1904.

MEMORANDA RELATIVE APPOINTMENT OF EUGENE J. ESTOPPEY AS COOK AT THE CARLISLE SCHOOL, PENN.

On Feb. 25, 1904, the Civil Service Commission was informed that in view of the fact that there had been great difficulty in securing a permanent cook for the Carlisle school, the several appointees having declined, and the Superintendent could not secure a temporary cook but could secure a man for permanent appointment, that a permanent appointment would be made immediately. It was further stated that the Office was perfectly willing that he shall be given such examination as in the judgment of the Commission may be necessary to test his qualifications; that if the Commission is unwilling to approve this action the Office desires to have an immediate decision. In the meanwhile the Office appointed permanently Eugene J. Estoppey, Jr., upon the recommendation of the superintendent of the Carlisle school, which was noted in the report of changes in school employees for March, 1904, attention being invited to said Office of Feb. 25, 1904. Mr. Estoppey applied to the Civil Service Commission for the registration of his name on the eligible register of cooks and his name is now certified to this Office as eligible for appointment.

On April 18, 1904, the Superintendent of the Carlisle school reported to this Office that Mr. Estoppey had been dismissed to take effect April 15, being "coluble and erratic".

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B. I also wrote to Mr. Block
at Wash. to find out if there
was any flaw to my papers
but according to last statement
they were O.K.
S.

My Dear Mr. President:
I am an employee in the
Indian School Service, and as
book of the Carlisle Indian
School Pa. I have just
received notice without any
cause to my knowledge to leave
said school on the 15th of April
by Col. R. H. Pratt who is the
Supt of said school. Now
My Dear Mr. President as a
Civil Service Employee I wish
to ask you if he has a right
to discharge me on such short
notice and without my full
month's pay.

I believe Dear Sir in justice
and I hear its not the first
time he did so ever ⁱⁿ shorter
notice, as I am a young
man from New York and
a hard strenuous worker who
is honest, upright and believes
in fair play the same as you
do, I therefore beg of you
to try and investigate or let
me know at least if I can
hold my position till the 1st
of May as an American Citizen
and claim my full month's
pay. I got this office
through hard honest labor

no political pull of any kind.
as I know of no Senator
or Congressman to give

me my fighting right
I appeal once more to
your Manly Character
for the above information
Hoping to have the
pleasure of Voting once
more for the Best Citizen
in this Land of the Free
I Remain Respectfully

Eugene Estepsey Jr.

Cook at Carlisle School
Carlisle

P.S. Pa.
as Tuesday is my Birthday and
I'll be 33 yrs of age, you can
therefore see what a sad one
this will be for me — over