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Indian Indus. School,
Carlisle, Pa., Apr. 20, 1904.

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Concerning transfer of Mrs. Et-
ta White. Advising that Miss
Beckie L. Goodyear, asst. seam-
stress, is worthy of promotion
and should take \$360 salary vac-
ated by Mrs. White.

To Supt. 4/26/04
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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., April 21, 1904, 190

To The Honorable,

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

Sir :

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant marked "Education 25013" covering the transfer of Mrs. Etta White, assistant seamstress here, to either the Sac & Fox School in Iowa or the Colville School at Miles, Washington, I have to advise you that Mrs. White prefers to take the larger salary and go to the Colville school. However, she desires to complete her six months here, which ends the 3rd proximo. She then would like to have such leave of absence as she may, enroute, not to exceed 15 days, the time she would be entitled to for six months' service, and stop off at her home at Black River Falls, Wisconsin. I am agreeable to this provided the transfer is made.

As it seems somewhat disastrous to our interests here to accept of Civil Service appointees, particularly for this Department, and when they arrive they are not as efficient as the help I can get from the town of Carlisle for the same money, I think best to promote one of the assistant seamstresses already here, Miss Beckie L. Goodyear, who has served most satisfactorily for many years and is not less efficient in the dressmaking department than Mrs. White, giving her the \$360 salary, and let the new appointee take the \$300 place so vacated. And I should be better pleased, and it would be more satisfactory in every way for the school if I might then select someone from Carlisle to fill that position.

Very respectfully,

R.H. Pratt
Col. & Supt.