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Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 18, 1904

Enclosing application
of Joanna R. Speer, for
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PENNA. Oct. 18, 1904.

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

Sir :

There is enclosed herewith the application, dated October 1, 1904, of Joanna R. Speer, assistant matron at this school, for a transfer to the Pacific Coast region as matron, stating that she likes that climate better than this, and inquiring whether there are any desirable vacancies in field matron work.

Miss Speer is at present filling the position of matron in charge of the dining room at this school. The duties of the position are somewhat arduous and taxing, and Miss Speer seems to be quite worn out. In justice to her, therefore, I would deem it desirable that she be transferred as requested, if a suitable opening can be found.

Action on this matter has been deferred in the hope that I might be able to make a definite recommendation as to filling the position by transfer, but in this I have been disappointed. If, therefore, Miss Speer should be transferred and I am so advised, definite recommendation in reference to filling the place vacated by her by promotion of one of the employes now at the school will be submitted.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Mercer

JRW(C)

Captain 7th Cavalry, Superintendent.

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Hon. Commissioner Ind. Affairs
Washington D. C.

Sir

I desire to
make application for a
transfer to the Pacific Coast
region as matron. I like
that climate better than this.
Are there any desirable
vacancies in field matron
work.

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Joanna R. Spur
Through Captain W. A. Mercer
Supt.