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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Dec 1, 1904.

Mercer, W. A.

Capt. 7th Cavy. Supt.

*Submitting request
of Miss Minnie L. Ferris,
domestic science teacher,
for transfer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PENNA.

J.R.M.
December 1, 1904.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the request of Minnie L. Ferree dated November 17, 1904, to be transferred from this school to some position in the school service in Alaska or the West, as a teacher of domestic science.

Miss Ferree is carried on our rolls as assistant matron receiving \$600.00 per annum, but was until the departure of Miss Joanna L. Speer November 14, 1904, detailed as teacher of domestic science. On that date she was detailed to succeed Miss Speer as matron in charge of the dining-room. This work is very distasteful to her and she is desirous of securing a transfer elsewhere as a teacher of domestic science, as indicated in her request.

The Department of domestic science has not been finally discontinued at this school but the same has only been discontinued for the time being with a view, however, to recommending its permanent discontinuance.

I recommend that Miss Ferree's request be granted if practicable.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Mercer
Captain 7th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

Enclosure.
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Indian Office,

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Carlisle, Pa, Nov. 17, 1904.

Hon. Com. of Indian Affairs,

Instruction in Domestic Science having been discontinued in the Carlisle School, I respectfully ask for a transfer, either to Alaska or to a school in the west.

I am at present detailed as matron in charge of the Dining Room. I have substituted frequently in this for the past four years and I do not wish it permanently.

I very much prefer regular matron work if I can not have a cooking school position.

Through

Capt. W. A. Mercer, Supt.

Carlisle Indian School

Very Resp'tly,

Minnie L. Ferree
Ass't Matron