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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.  
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Capt. W. A. Mercer,  
Supt.

Relative to the employment  
of Rosa La Forge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA.

*J.R.W.*  
February 11, 1905.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

Replying to letter (Education 8189--1905) of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated the 1st instant, I have to state that Rosa La Forge was temporarily employed in the position proposed to be filled by Mrs. Florence N. Head, whose transfer to this school from the one at Hayward, Wis., has recently been authorized by the Office. It is not proposed to have her become eligible for permanent appointment to the position of matron, so far as we are concerned here at this school, the changes in these positions so far as now contemplated here having been completed.

I wish to say, however, that from her record as a student here and from reports made by employees, she is a deserving young lady, has good habits and would, in my opinion, fill a position of assistant matron in the Indian school service satisfactorily, especially at some smaller school. She is capable and conscientious and is, I understand, anxious to secure an appointment. Mrs. Head having reported here for duty the 10th instant, Miss La Forge is now without employment. If, therefore, an opening can be found for her at an early day I recommend that it be done.

Very respectfully,

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

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