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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., June 1905

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Requests recommendation
of Miss E H Allen
for position of
assistant matron

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

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CARLISLE, PENNA.

June 3, 1905.

To the Honorable,

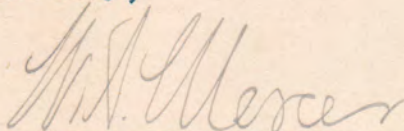
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

I should like very much to know if Miss E. H. Allen, who, I understand, has passed the examination on the 15th of March for the position of matron or assistant matron in the Indian service, is eligible for appointment to Carlisle as assistant matron. She has been highly recommended to me and I would like to have her here if it can be arranged.

It has been demonstrated to me that the girls' dormitory cannot be handled efficiently with a less number of employees than a matron and three assistants, or four in all. This would be an increase of one assistant over previous years, and in my opinion it is very necessary, as important supervision along certain lines has been entirely neglected, I find, and if necessary to reduce the teachers or other force in order to increase the corps of assistant matrons by one, I am ready to recommend it. I am particularly anxious to get this Miss Allen, whose home is at present in Washington, if it is possible to obtain her services.

Very respectfully,


Captain 7th Cavalry,

Superintendent.