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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,  
July 7, 1905.

Major W.A. Mercer,  
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Relative to retention of Miss  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PENNA.

July 7, 1905.

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

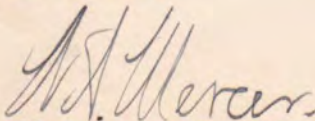
Sir:

In reply to your communication, "Education 49145-1905", in regard to the abolishment of the position of instrumental music teacher held by Miss Senseney, with inclosures bearing on that subject, and in which you desire me to give you recommendations as to the retention of Miss Senseney as teacher at Carlisle, as requested by Mr. Mahon, I have to say that I have no objections to the employment of the services of Miss Senseney in the capacity of teacher, but in my judgment her employment here as a teacher would not be for the best interests of the school, and I recommend that if she is reinstated as a teacher that it be at some other place. I know nothing of her qualification as a teacher but suppose that would be determined by the examination which, in your opinion, she would be obliged to take.

There will not be enough use, if any, for <sup>an</sup> instrumental music teacher at Carlisle to warrant the employment of anyone especially for that purpose.

The inclosures referred to are returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

  
Major of Cavalry,  
Superintendent.



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Committee on War Claims,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1905

To Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Miss Jeanette Seusney from my City  
has been a Music Teacher at Carlisle  
Indian School for some years. I have known  
her from her childhood. She is an educated  
and accomplished lady - (I submit a note  
to show she has been examined on many  
matters and is it necessary for her to submit  
to another examination) Why must she leave  
this school and go to work so far away  
from her widowed mother. She is the only  
employee from my district in school. And I am  
afraid there is a determination on part of  
some one to have her sent adrift. I know  
that a certain employee in school has been  
busy on this line - I have made many fights  
in Congress for this school, and think at least  
some should to this small extent be appreciated.  
I want her to remain as a teacher in the school,  
(I don't mean Music teacher) She now has notice  
to quit work on July 1<sup>st</sup>. I will call when in Washington

in your personal and discuss matter, if you will hold her on force  
until I can see you.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PENNA.

June 10, 1905.

Miss Jeamette L. Senseney,  
Instrumental Music Teacher.

Dear Miss Senseney:

I am in receipt of a letter dated the 8th instant from the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs relative to contemplated changes at this school for the next fiscal year, from which the following is quoted:

"With reference to the instrumental music teacher, whose position has been abolished, there is very little probability that this Office will be able to provide her with a similar position, by reason of the fact that the positions of instrumental music teacher, and in fact all music positions are being gradually abolished throughout the service. If Miss Senseney, however, desires to take a noncompetitive examination for the position of teacher, this office will recommend it for her."

Should it be your desire to qualify as teacher in the Indian service it is suggested that you make application for that purpose, through the superintendent of this school, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Very respectfully,

*J. R. Wise*  
Acting Superintendent.

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My dear Mother-

I do not want to take another examination-I was examined in nine different subjects besides Music- I had history -geography - grammar- literature- writing -nature study -pedagogy-arithmetic-and theory and history of music-I passed and dont see why I have to try again- Miss Yarnall- who came here as a music-teacher spent only a few months in that department and was transferred to a teachers position in this school with out any further examination- while Mr Davies came here as a regular grade teacher and was transferred to that of music - teacher in this school without having to stand a further examination - I wish you could ask if it would best to ask to be transferred from this office or will that be fixed up for me at Washinrton upon request-I wont act at all except upon advice from home It may be best for me not to make any moves here at all until after next Monday-Hastily JLS