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Major W.A. Mercer,
Supt.

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F.A. Veitch for transfer to a
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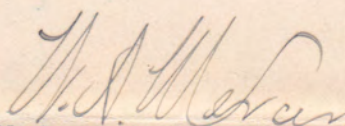
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To the Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith application of Miss F. A. Veitch, matron, for transfer to a clerical position. I respectfully recommend her transfer to a clerical position at some other place as soon as practicable. My opinion is that Miss Veitch would make an efficient clerk and that clerical work would be better suited to her and her natural qualifications than ^{are} the duties of a matron.

Very respectfully,


Major of Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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Carlisle, Pa., July 7, 1905.

To the Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sir, Through the superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, I hereby request a transfer to a clerical position in some department of the Civil Service.

I am at present matron of the girls' quarters at Carlisle and have been told by the superintendent and others in authority that my work has been satisfactory.

I am, sir,

Yours very respectfully,

Frances A. Veitch.

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Major H. H. H.

Capt Mercer,

Should you be willing to recommend me for transfer to a clerical position? I am aware that you know nothing of my capabilities for a position of that kind, but a civil service report I have states that industrial employees are eligible for promotion to clerkships without examination upon recommendation of superintendent. I'm willing to take an examination, if necessary, but every time I have applied for one, I have been told that all vacancies would be filled by promotion.

I do not wish to seem ungrateful for all the kindnesses I have received here and I fully appreciate all the advantages to be had, but I do not want to be a matron all my life and it is necessary to get into the kind of work I want just as soon as possible.

If I could feel that there was a possibility of getting a clerical position this year, I should know how and where to spend my vacation this summer.

I shall be very grateful, if you can consistently recommend me for such transfer.

I am,

Yours respectfully,
F. A. Veitch.

May 13, 1905.

Major Mercer,

Will you please approve this letter and send it to Washington? If you remember I asked for a transfer last May but agreed to wait awhile for possible changes. I'd rather not wait any longer, so if you will kindly approve the request for transfer and forward it to Washington, you will greatly oblige.

Yours respectfully,
Frances Kitch.