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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,  
July 25, 1905.

Major W.A. Mercer,  
Supt.

Transmits request of Miss  
Frances A. Veitch for transfer  
to position of seamstress.

To Supt.  
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In connection with your letter "Education 22322-1202," dated  
the Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

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seamstress. I recommend that her request be granted.  
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the Staff instant, I have to inclose herewith for your information

Very respectfully,

Major J. H. Caswell,

Superintendent.

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CAPTAIN W. A. MERCER, 7TH CAVALRY,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

JOHN R. WISE,  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PENNA.

July 25, 1905.

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

Sir:

In connection with your letter "Education 55355-1905", dated the 21st instant, I have to inclose herewith for your information a request from Miss Frances A. Veitch, matron, for a transfer as seamstress. I recommend that her request be granted.

I have someone in view who I think would make a good matron for the girls' quarters. There are a great many girls and many of them advanced in years and it requires an unusually strong character and a woman of experience to handle them properly. I think I know of such a woman and shall send in her name a little later.

Very respectfully,

Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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Major W. A. Mercer,  
Superintendent,  
Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pa.  
Reference is made to  
your letter of the 21st  
instant for transfer of  
Miss Frances A. Veitch  
to the position of  
seamstress.

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Indian Office,

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., July 24, 1905.

Hon. C.F.Larrabee, Acting Commissioner,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir, Your letter forwarded to me by Major Mercer has been carefully read. I do not understand how Major Mercer got the idea that I am not interested in the children as I certainly did not mean to give that impression. I am interested in them, but very much prefer not to be responsible to so great an extent for the welfare of so many girls.

I was a teacher before I became a matron, but not in the Indian service. Therefore, as I did not enter the service by reason of a teacher's examination, I shall be obliged to take a clerk's examination, which I shall do as soon as possible. In the meantime, I should like a transfer to another school as seamstress. If it can be arranged by the last week in August, you will very greatly oblige,

Yours very respectfully,

*Frances A. Veitch.*  
*Matron.*

Through the superintendent.