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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
Aug. 21, 1905.

J. R. Wise,
Acting Supt.

Incloses letter of Miss Clara
L. Smith relative to her transfer
to Pierre, S.D.

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To Smith 8/31/05

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PENNA.

August 21, 1905.

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

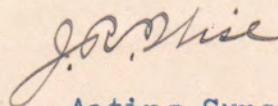
Sir:

Referring to Office letter "Education 42383, 63685--1905", dated the 15th instant, relative to the transfer of Miss Clara L. Smith to Pierre, S. D., you are advised that as directed Miss Smith was called upon, under date of the 16th instant, to state in writing whether she accepts or declines such transfer.

We are now in receipt of a reply from Miss Smith, dated the 18th instant, which is inclosed herewith. It will be noted therefrom that she is very anxious to be retained here at Carlisle for a little while and that she has written to you direct in regard to the matter.

Major Mercer left here this morning for Washington and it is suggested that you may wish to take up this case with him informally while there.

Very respectfully,



Acting Superintendent.

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Indian Office,

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Requests to be retained at
Carlisle for awhile.

Chas. L. Smith,
Erie, Pa.,

Inclosure.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 18, 1905.

Major W. A. Inverce
Supt. Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,-

Acting upon your suggestion,
and with your permission, I wrote the
Indian Office yesterday, telling them
what I would like.

While I dislike very much to put
you to any extra trouble, it seems to
me well-nigh impossible to go back
to Carlisle, pack up, and go way out
to Dakota just at present, and if
you could and would retain me at
Carlisle for a little while, I would be
so grateful. I wouldn't presume to

ask such a favor if I had had more
time to look around, and had known
it sooner.

Hoping to hear something favorable,
I am

Very Respectfully,
Clara E. Smith.

1820 French St.