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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
Nov. 15, 1905.

J. R. Wise,
Acting Supt.

Forwards application of J.H.
Londroche for position of dis-
ciplinarian in Indian service.

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To Supt. 11/20/05.

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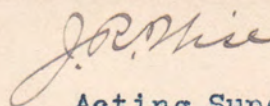
Nov. 15, 1905.

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

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a letter dated the 7th instant addressed to C. F. Larrabee by J. H. Londroche, of Lyons, Iowa, with accompanying application for appointment to position of disciplinarian in the Indian school service; also two letters of indorsement. These papers were sent through us here by Mr. Londroche for approval by the Superintendent, which has been done. This young man was enrolled here as a student in the fall of 1901 and graduated with the class of 1903. His record as a student was fairly good and it is believed that he would succeed reasonably well as a disciplinarian in some small school.

Very respectfully,



Acting Superintendent.

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INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT.

Applicant will write his full name, post-office address, and date of application in the blanks below.

Name, *John H. Loudon*Tribe, *Winnetago*P. O. address, *Lyons, Iowa*Date, *Nov. 6, 1905*

APPLIES FOR APPOINTMENT

as *Disciplinarian*at *any school*Approved: *W. A. Mercer*
Supt. Carlisle Agent
Indian School

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TO APPLICANTS.

Indians may be appointed in the Indian School Service at Large as superintendents, teachers, manual training teachers, kindergarteners, and physicians upon a noncompetitive examination which shall consist of such tests of fitness not disapproved by the Civil Service Commission as may be determined by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior. Certificates of graduation from reputable colleges or non-reservation Indian schools may be accepted in lieu of a non-competitive examination in some instances. For all other positions in the Indian School Service, Indians may be appointed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, without examination.

Answer every question definitely applicable to your sex. A fair English education and ability to speak and write the English language fluently are essential in an Indian employee. Conversation in the Indian language is positively prohibited except in such cases as it may be necessary for instruction. Therefore all Indian employees must obligate themselves not to use their own language. A failure to comply with this requirement will be sufficient to warrant dismissal from the service. It is desirous, so far as possible, to give Indians the preference for those positions which they are competent to fill. This means exactly what is stated; competency, good health, and a moral character are the essentials of an efficient employee, as well as a fair English education.

When this application is received it is placed on file for future reference and applicants must not expect an immediate appointment.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE.

To the COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C.

I, John H. Londroche, hereby apply for appointment
 as Disciplinarian at Any School
 and declare upon honor that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers made
 by me to the following questions are true, and that they are made in my own hand-
 writing:

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. Your Christian name and surname [in full].	<u>John Hilary Londroche.</u>
2. Date and place of birth.	<u>Jan. 25, 1878 - Wabasha Minn.</u>
3. Present post-office address.	<u>Lezons Iowa.</u>
4. Name of tribe.	<u>Winnabago</u>
5. Are you an allottee, if so, when and where?	<u>No</u>
6. (a) Married or single.	<u>Married.</u>
(b) Number and ages of children.	<u>None</u>
(c) What members of your family will be with you at the school?	<u>My Wife</u>
7. State your present and your usual occupation, and the experience and degree of success you have had.	<u>Assistant to a Marine Engineer, 2 yrs. Fair success</u>
8. What has been the state of your health during the past five years? [Answer explicitly and positively.]	<u>Very Good</u>
(a) Are you now physically capable of a full discharge of the duties of the position in which you are seeking employment?	<u>Yes</u>
(b) Have you any defect of sight?	<u>No</u>
(c) Have you any defect of hearing?	<u>No</u>
(d) Have you any defect of speech?	<u>No</u>
(e) Have you any defect of limb?	<u>No</u>
9. Are you subject to any chronic disease, disorder, or infirmity which at any time unfits you for the duties of your present vocation or that for which you are seeking appointment?	<u>No</u>
10. Do you now habitually use, or have you ever been addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, tobacco, morphine, or opium?	<u>I have never used liquor. Smoke occasionally</u>
11. Do you pledge yourself not to use intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and narcotics, while you are in the Indian Service?	<u>Yes</u>
12. Where were you educated, and how old were you when you left school?	<u>High School at Wabasha - Carlisle about twenty four</u>
13. Write the Commissioner of Indian Affairs a letter briefly stating your qualifications and training for the place you seek.	<u>unserved by letter</u>

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
* 14. Have you been trained in the usual household duties, such as cooking, sewing, laundrying, and care of the house generally? If so, when, where, and how?	
* 15. Have you had experience and success in managing, instructing, and caring for the bodily comfort of children? State particulars.	
* 16. Do you understand butter making, care of milk, canning, drying, pickling, and preserving fruits, curing meats, and preparing household delicacies and necessities as usually understood by thrifty, intelligent housewives, in farming communities? Answer very fully.	
* 17. Can you cut, fit, and make garments for males and females; crochet, knit, and operate a sewing machine? Can you patiently and carefully instruct young Indian girls in all the sewing, darning, mending, etc., usual in large families in our best white homes?	
* 18. Can you wash and iron clothing neatly?	
* 19. Can you perform or direct, or both perform and direct, the kitchen duties incumbent upon a cook in a boarding school for Indian children?	
† 20. What mechanical trades do you understand, and how much experience have you had?	Carpentry. I have had about two yrs experience
† 21. Are you accustomed to the duties of a farmer and a stockgrower?	No
† 22. Are you handy with ordinary farm tools and implements; able to make repairs of buildings, vehicles, harness, fences, and do rough carpenter work?	Yes
23. Have you ever been in the Indian Service? If so, when and where? Why did you leave, and at what time? [Year, month, and day, if possible.]	No
24. Do you sing, and are you able to teach vocal music? Do you play any instrument? If so, what? Are you able to teach instrumental music?	The Violin No
25. Have you skill in drawing and painting?	
26. Do you understand kindergarten methods, and have you applied them in your teaching?	
27. Give the names and addresses of two responsible persons who are thoroughly acquainted, by personal observation, with your qualifications for the position for which you apply, to whom I may refer for further information.	J. M. Schowwiler, Wataska Minn. H. Schwedes "

* To be answered by female applicants only.

† To be answered by male applicants only.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
28. Give names of one agent, one superintendent, and one matron to whom you can refer.	
29. Why do you wish a position in an Indian school?	On account of the steady employment

I herewith inclose my certificate of graduation (or attendance) at the last Indian or other school attended.

(Applicant's signature.) John H. Lindroche

(Post-office address.) Lyons, Iowa.

Lyons Iowa
Nov. 7 - 1905.

G. F. Larabee
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In answer to question 13, will say that I have a fair education, and some knowledge of the duties of a disciplinarian, gained during my term of schooling at Carlisle. With my application you will find two letters of reference as to my character, which, if you will kindly return, you will greatly oblige.

Respectfully
J. H. Loudrocke

OFFICE OF
HENRY BURKHARDT, JR.,
Register of Deeds for
Wabasha County.

Wabasha, Minn.,

Nov 6th 1905

To all to whom this may concern:

This is to certify that I have
known John M. Lundroche for
many years and have always
known him to be a good trust
worthy young man.

Henry Burkhardt Jr.

County Officers

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GEO. HAUSWEDELL, Sheriff
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M. KENNEDY, Judge of Probate
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C. J. STAUFF, Clerk of Court

OFFICE OF

COUNTY AUDITOR

OF WABASHA COUNTY

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Lake City
MRS. SIMON DRURY, Overseer Poor

WABASHA, MINN.,

Nov. 6th 1905

To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that I have known Mr. John Lindroche for fifteen years, and have had several chances to ascertain as to his honesty and ability and have always found him to be honest and reliable and with pleasure that I recommend him for any position that he may seek

Martin C. Luid

*Deputy Auditor
Wabasha Co.*

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