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Major W. A. Mercer,
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Recommends certain girls for
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PENNA.

J. R. W.
Jan. 13, 1906.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying further to office letter "Education" dated the 9th instant asking me whether I could recommend the names of some pupils whose time will soon expire, or of some graduates, for the positions of assistant teacher at \$480 per annum at Colville, Wash., teacher at \$480 per annum at Moapa, Nevada, and assistant teacher at \$400 per annum at Nevada school, Nevada, I have to submit the names of the following:

Miss Louise Rogers, Care Edward L. Rogers, No. 300, New York Life Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Florence Sickles, R.F.D. No. 1, West De Pere, Wisconsin.

Miss Grace Warren, White Earth, Minn.

Miss Minerva Mitten, Care Wm. Hoag, West Salamanca, N.Y.

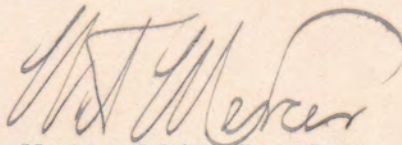
All of the above named parties are graduates from Carlisle within the past three or four years, but it is doubtful whether the last two named will be able to pass the Civil Service examination as required, as they have not, so far as we are aware, attended school or prosecuted their studies any further since leaving Carlisle. Florence Sickles has, however, graduated from the West Chester, Pa., State Normal School since leaving Carlisle and is, I believe, qualified in every way to fill one of the vacancies above referred to. Louise Rogers would also, I think, be competent but she has a posi-

tion at the present time in the public schools in some town in Minnesota. Miss Sickles, I am informed, is at present not employed.

As to recommending some of the pupils of this school whose time is soon to expire, or who have graduated but have not since attended any other school, I have to state that it is almost certain that they would be unable to pass the required Civil Service examination, and it would therefore be useless to recommend them. We have several girls here in the school at the present time who would be well qualified to teach in subordinate positions and who would likely prove satisfactory, but our course of instruction at Carlisle does not carry them sufficiently far or cover anything like the ground necessary to enable them to pass the examination.

There are two graduates from Carlisle at present attending state normal schools in this state who would be competent to fill the positions referred to, but I do not think it advisable for them to quit school before graduation in order to accept the positions.

Very respectfully,


Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.