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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,  
March 3, 1906.

Major W.A. Mercer,  
Supt.

Reports on application of Miss  
Effie Moul for transfer to another  
school.

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To Supt. 3/9/06

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

*J. R. Wise*  
March 3, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am in receipt of Office letter "Education 18627/1906", dated Feb. 28, 1906, from the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, inclosing a letter from Miss Effie Moul, assistant matron at this school, in reference to securing a transfer to some other school. In compliance with the request for a recommendation on Miss Moul's request I have to state that I believe it would be to the interest of the Indian service to transfer her to some other school, and especially to a smaller school, and I respectfully recommend that her request for such a transfer be granted as soon as it can be arranged.

In reference to Miss Moul's request for transfer last fall, I wish to say that the failure to forward the same is evidently due to a misunderstanding as it was understood immediately after she made her formal request that she was trying to arrange for a transfer to the Tulalip school and also, possibly, to some other school by direct correspondence and did not care to have us take action at that time. She never referred to the matter informally, so far as either Mr. Wise or myself recall, asking that her request for transfer be acted upon. Had I understood that such was her wish I would

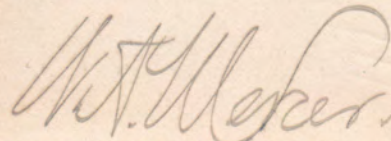


certainly have acted favorably, as I thought it desirable then, as I do now, that a transfer be made.

The duties of dining room matron are quite trying in many ways owing to the size of our school and the position should be filled by a woman of stronger physique than Miss Moul.

In the event of her transfer I have to request that an assistant matron be appointed at once from the Civil Service list to take her place, such appointee to be a woman in good health and of good physique. The appointment of anyone of nervous temperament should be avoided. It is desired that the successor to Miss Moul should be on hand for duty immediately upon Miss Moul's leaving as the position is one that cannot be allowed to remain vacant for obvious reasons.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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Hon. Leupp.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of a request I sent to Maj. Mercer Supt. of Carlisle school the latter part of Nov. 1905.

I have asked both Maj. Mercer and Mr. Wise what had been done and received no satisfaction from either and now forward a copy to you.

Feb. 8. I was taken sick and the next day upon the advice of my physician came home. I hope to return in a few days, but do not believe I will be able to do the work under present conditions; that is without help.

I ask that you consider me an applicant for transfer, as matron, to another school

Very respectfully,  
E.ffie Wood,  
268 S. Pitt St.,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Major W. A. Mercer, Supt.

Dear Sir:-

I find I cannot longer fill the position of dining-room matron, and I would ask you to recommend me for transfer to one of the larger schools in the service.

I regret very much having to take this step, for Carlisle is my home, but I feel it necessary owing to the nervous strain and the constant service required.

I have tried for a year to fill a position alone, in which, in former years, the matron has had some assistance from either the assistant cook or the domestic science teacher, and a higher salary.

My health is my only capital. With the school larger than ever and no hope of assistance, I feel that I owe it to myself not to wait until I am broken down and unable to fill any other position.

Very respectfully,  
Effie Gould.

Saturday Nov. 25, 1905.