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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
April 2, 1906.

Major W.A. Mercer,
Supt.

Forwards application of ~~Mollie~~
V. Gaither for transfer to position
of superintendent of a school.

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

April 2, 1906.

The Honorable,


The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I inclose herewith a letter from Miss Mollie V. Gaither, girls' field agent at this school, who makes application for appointment as superintendent at a desirable Indian school, and in forwarding the communication it gives me pleasure to state that I consider Miss Gaither a woman of good executive ability and one who has many qualities that would tend to make her an efficient superintendent of one of the smaller Indian schools, and while her services here are satisfactory, I have known that she has never been satisfied to remain here permanently but ever since her appointment has been looking forward to a transfer to a position of superintendent of some small school, and inasmuch as she still feels that way I am sure that the best interests of the service would be served by so transferring her, and then permitting me to select a suitable person from my own employees for promotion to the position of girls' field agent, thus placing in this difficult position, which requires for its efficient discharge, a knowledge of the school and particularly of the children, as well as of the surrounding country; one who is satisfied to permanently keep the position and who can put her heart in the work.

Very respectfully,


Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

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COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

(Through Mr. W. A. Brown, Chief.)

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Mobile, Ala.

April 5, 1906.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
Carlisle, Pa.,

April 2, 1906.

Hon. Francis E. Leupp,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
(Through Maj. W. A. Mercer, Supt.)

Sir:

In the interview granted me when you were here last month you advised me to write you regarding the position I desire.

From my ten years' experience as superintendent of the Umatilla School I feel that I am fitted to manage one of your best schools and will be very grateful if you will appoint me superintendent of a desirable one which is not remotely situated.

Supervisor Conser visited the Umatilla Indian school a number of times during the time I had charge of it. He is familiar with my work as superintendent and I refer you to him as to my fitness for a superintendency. I have been field outing agent at the Carlisle Indian school for eighteen months. During vacancies and sickness I have filled several places temporarily a month at a time. I refer you to Major Mercer as to my work under him.

I was removed from Umatilla against the wishes of the Indians and also of the best citizens of the town and community, and I feel that I was unfairly and unjustly treated in the matter.

Hoping you will favorably consider my request, I am,

Very respectfully,

Mollie V. Gaither