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

Maj. W. A. Mercer,  
Supt.

Requests that if not too late  
Miss Susie Rayos, Indian, be  
appointed at Carlisle at \$420  
instead of being sent to Tomah.

*To Supt. 9/4/06*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA

Sept. 3, 1906. *J.R.W.*

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

Sir:

Referring to the vacancy in the position of teacher at this school at \$540 per annum, which you advised me by your letter of Aug. 23d (Education 71319/1906, Auth. 101041) had been raised from \$480 per annum, which vacancy I asked to have filled by the appointment of a white woman teacher from the Civil Service list of eligibles, I have to state that Miss Susie Rayos, a Pueblo Indian, who is a graduate from Carlisle and from the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and who recently passed the teacher's examination very creditably, is anxious to put in at least one year at Carlisle instead of going to Tomah, Wis., where she has recently been appointed.

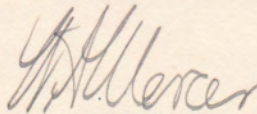
If it is not too late, I am willing to have her wishes complied with as I believe her to be above the average of teachers, simply lacking experience. One reason why she hesitates to go to Tomah is lack of funds. She also feels that she will be able to acquit herself more creditably here among her friends and where she is well known. For my part I would consider it desirable to keep her as a matter of policy to show that we are willing to start our girls here in the school work so far as practicable. At the end of her school year I believe it would be desirable to transfer her to a western

school, should you be able to arrange for her to remain at Carlisle, now.

If she is appointed at Carlisle, I have to recommend that the salary be made \$420 per annum, this being the salary at which our Indian teachers have started here.

In the event that it is too late to arrange the matter, Miss Rayos is ready to start for Tomah and will leave immediately on receipt of your advice to do so.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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