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Maj. W. A. Mercer,  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA

Sept. 4, 1906.

The Honorable,

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

Sir:

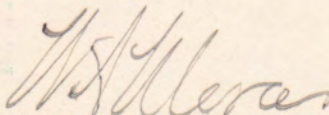
I have the honor to request that Sara Pierre (Indian), hospital cook at \$360 per annum, be transferred to some other school. I ask this in the best interests of the hospital and school. Miss Pierre is a competent cook, that is, she has ability as a cook, is faithful and has many other good qualities, but the conditions have been such at the hospital, for a number of years, there being no school physician, that she has been used more in the nature of an assistant to the nurse who, until the appointment of a school physician, had charge of the hospital, and she has grown away from her legitimate duties. She is not at all needed at the hospital except as a cook, but it appears to be impossible to get her down to her legitimate duties and for months past the student girls have been doing her work for her. The school physician has talked this matter over with me and agrees with me that it will be the best thing for Sara and the best for the hospital to transfer her and, if possible, to send a young white woman cook to take her place. At present I have no one to recommend.

I believe that if Sara gets away from the influence of those

who have taught her to feel above her legitimate duties, she will be much benefited, and if she is willing to accept a transfer from here I am satisfied she will be competent in her new place and give satisfaction.

I feel it is not necessary for me to say that I have exhausted my list of expedients in trying to adjust this matter without appealing to you for a transfer, but feeling that the conditions hardly warrant charges and recommendation for dismissal I see no other good solution of the problem than to give her an opportunity somewhere else where, I believe, she will render efficient service.

Very respectfully,

  
Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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