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Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

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Carlisle, Pa. Nov. 17, 1906.

J. R. Wise, Acting Supt.

Reference to appointment of
Miss Louisa French as Cook
at Southern Ute School.

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To Supt 12/5/06
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CARLISLE, PA Nov. 17, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Answering your office letter (Education 98919-1906) dated the 13th inst. stating that the Superintendent of the Southern Ute School has suggested the name of Miss Louisa French for the position of Cook at that school, at \$480.00 per annum made vacant by the resignation of Miss Sara Pierre, you are advised that Miss French is enrolled as a student here at school at the present time, and as she is doing well, we do not deem it advisable to disturb her work and course of training. We believe that Miss Ella Beck a former student of this school, from the Cherokee Reservation, North Carolina, would prove equally efficient, if not more so, and she is very anxious to secure such a position in the service. She was discharged from this school by reason of the expiration of time, last June and being of mature years and a steady, reliable girl, we believe that she would meet the requirements of the position at Southern Ute fully.

She is at present at Haverford, Pa. with a Mrs. Godley. I today have written her at that place about the vacancy and she will probably write your office. Should her appointment be favorably considered, I would suggest that you write her there. We would be glad to do anything we can to assist her in proceeding to

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at Southern Life School.
Miss Louisa French as Cook
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J. R. Wise, Acting Supt.

Carlisle, Pa. Nov. 14, 1906.

Handwritten notes in red ink:
J. R. Wise
Acting Supt.
Miss Louisa French
as Cook
Reference to
appointment of
J. R. Wise

Handwritten note:
KITH

Mr. Ditch

We can give this position (Cook \$480, Southern Ute) to Ella Beck, as it is vacant.

Mr. Wise has recommended her in a letter just received. When the cook resigned recently, at Southern Ute, (who was Sara Pierre, a former pupil of Carlisle) she recommended to Superintendent Leonard, Louisa French, now at Carlisle. However, Mr. Wise's letter says that French is enrolled as a student, is doing well, and it is not deemed well to disturb her, and he recommended Ella Beck.

Alice S. Bowman, now assistant cook at Albuquerque, wants to return to her former position of cook at Southern Ute, and from the attached copy of a letter it will be seen that we have written Supt. Leonard about the matter.

Shall we wait until we see whether Supt. Leonard wants Miss Bowman, or shall we give the place to Ella Beck at once. There is now a vacancy at \$400 at the Pawnee School to which Ella Beck could be appointed if Miss Bowman goes to Southern Ute.

JHD

Yes. But meanwhile, why not drop a line to Leonard & say that Ella Beck would like the job and, unless he has already decided on

Miss Borman, we
should like to give
~~it to her?~~ get a
quick answer.
JEL

Or else, write Miss
Buck how the case
stands, & ask whether
~~she~~ she would
not prefer Pounce
in the hand to
the chance of
the book,

Special
Commissioner.
Bring to attention of

Haverford Pa
Nov. 14-1886.

Hon F. E. Leupp:

Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Leupp:

I am a student of
Carlisle Indian School.

I spent five years there but
did not graduate in books.

I only went to the junior
grade.

I am 23 years old and a
Cherokee from North Carolina.
Would like to have the

position as Cook at the Southern
Ate Indian School, Colorado,
If not all ready filled.

Mr. Wise of Carlisle Indian
School notified me of the
vacancy and suggested I write
to you in regards to this position.

I hope my statements will be
considered.

Respectfully Yours
Ella Beck.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. November 19, 1906.

Superintendent Southern Ute School,

Ignacio, Colorado.

Sir:-

Alice S. Bowman, now assistant cook at the Albuquerque School, and formerly cook at the Southern Ute School, has requested that she be returned to her former position. Her request is approved by Superintendent Custer, who says in his indorsement that he understands you approve of the transfer.

You have already recommended Louisa French of Carlisle for the vacancy, but if Miss French declines and you desire Miss Bowman, she will be considered.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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