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Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

W. A. Mercer, Major 11th Cavt.
Superintendent.

In reference to request of
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Sloan to be
re-instated at Carlisle.

To Sloan 2/16/07
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IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER, REQUEST FOR 13588 - 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA. Feb. 13, 1907.

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

Sir:-

In reply to your letter, "Education, 13266 - 1907,"

I have to say that I have this day forwarded the resignation of Mary D. Maddren, Assistant Matron, to take effect March 1st, and in reply to the urgent request of Mrs. Sloan to be re-instated at Carlisle, I wrote her as follows, under date of Feb. 7, 1907:

"The position to which I referred is Assistant Matron in the small boys' quarters,- Mrs. Saxon is Matron and it is as her assistant that we shall need someone March 1st. I did not intend to go further now than to find out if you would like the position when it is vacant. The salary is \$50.00 per month and the assistant has one room in the small boys' quarters, and works under direction of the Matron, - Mrs. Saxon. I must first know if you will take the place, and I can then talk it over with Mrs. Saxon and let you know. Mrs. Saxon spoke to me of you."

I have not yet received a reply to the above. If Mrs. Sloan desires a position as assistant in the small boys quarters, with the understanding that she is an assistant, and that she will be under the orders of the matron, Mrs. Saxon, I am willing that she be re-instated at Carlisle. This is the only position open. I believe that Mrs. Sloan has executive ability and other good qualities and if she will be willing to serve in a subordinate position until she requires a knowledge of the duties and customs of the service, I have no doubt she will be fitted for promotion, and that I can then give her a position that will be more agreeable.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Mercer
Major 11th Cavy., Supt.