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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

Carlisle, Pa.,
June 8, 1907.

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

Replies to Office letters Education
48997 and 50113/1907, changes in
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA.

June 8, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of June 3rd, Education 48997/1907 and 50113/1907, I have to inform you that on the 5th instant, I notified officially, in writing, the employees mentioned in accordance with the instructions contained in your said letter, and that it is impressed upon each of them that an early reply was wanted to meet the requirements of your Office. Up to the present moment, replies have been received as follows:-

1. Kate S. Bowersox, principal teacher, states that she is not yet ready to decide as to whether she will accept the transfer or not. She has written to relatives and will probably be able to give an answer either Monday or Tuesday. I have informed her that I must notify your Office today, and that I would report what she said. You will, therefore, please give me further instructions in regard to her case, if you desire to leave the matter open any longer. I will notify you of her decision as soon as received.

2. Mr. W.G. Thompson, Superintendent of Industries, is of course unable to state whether he will accept a transfer to a boarding school until you have designated the school to which

you would like to transfer him. In this connection, I have to say that I should like to have a selection made of a school for him as soon as possible, as to leave it open as it is now, is an inconvenience, and he is not able to determine upon his future. I have granted him a leave of absence, but he is still at the school, waiting to hear from you. I recommend that you give him the best that is available in the way of a boarding school.

3. Emma A. Cutter, senior teacher, accepts her transfer to Phoenix.

4. In the case of Ella G. Hill, laundry manager, the same remarks apply as stated in connection with Miss Bowersox.

5 A.S.Ely, Superintendent of Outing, advised me in writing that she does not care to accept the transfer to the position of matron at Wittenberg, Wisconsin, and that she does not wish a clerkship, or assistant clerkship, or any other position under the Government.

I believe there will be no difficulty in providing Mr. Whitwell, who is transferred to this school as principal teacher, with suitable quarters, and that will be satisfactory to him.

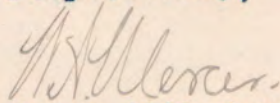
Replying to your letter, Education 48997-1907, dated the 5th instant, in regard to the cases of Annie Goyituey, and Susie Rayos, you are advised that Miss Goyituey accepts the transfer to the position at Oraibi day school, Arizona, at \$54 per month, for

ten months in the year, and that Miss Rayos accepts the position at Isleta day school ay \$48 per month, for ten months in the year. Miss Rayos, however, expresses a desire for a position at the Riverside, California, school, or if there is no vacancy there, one at Albuquerque, N.M., as teacher, if it can be so arranged, in preference to the day school, transfer to which, however, she has accepted as above. In my opinion, they will meet the requirements of the day school.

In regard to the resignation of Mr. J.F.MacKey, as clerk; who in the absence of favorable action on your part on his application for a transfer as clerk to the Indian Office, or appointment to the position of bonded superintendent of a reservation, now considers it is to his best interest to try civil life; and which was forwarded to your Office; and the application of Mr. E.H.Colegrove, disciplinarian, for a transfer to the position of disciplinarian at \$800 per annum at Albuquerque, I have to request that no action be taken looking toward the filling of these positions by your Office, or likewise any of the other positions that have been made vacant by the above changes, until I shall have had time to further communicate with you on the subject. I have certain promotions that I should like to make, and suggestions to offer as to the filling of these positions, and as to the conduct of the work of the respective offices, and will make my recommendations at the earliest possible moment, possibly in a few days.

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Very respectfully,


Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.