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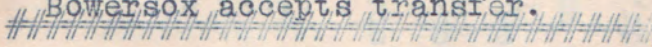


INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

Carlisle, Pa.
June 14, 1907.

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

Respectfully forwards letter
from Miss Ella G. Hill, declin-
ing position offered her. Miss
Bowersox accepts transfer.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA. June 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter "Special", June 10th, Education 53565-1907, I have to inform you that Miss Bowersox, under date of June 11th, informs me that she will accept the transfer to Haskell Institute, as principal teacher, at \$1200.00 per annum, to take effect July 1st.

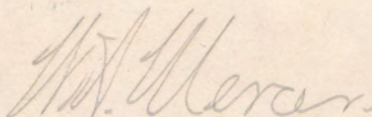
Miss Ella G. Hill, laundry manager, was notified on the 12th instant of the contents of your letter above referred to as affects her, and her reply dated the 13th instant has just reached me. I enclose it herewith as it is addressed to you, and you will see that she declines to accept the position offered, and says nothing whatever about her intention to resign. I therefore submit the matter to you for your further action. I do not understand that any charges have been preferred against this employee, and so far as I am concerned, I have none to prefer, but I give it as my opinion that it is for the benefit of the service that she be transferred from Carlisle, and feel that you can, in your discretion, settle this question without gratifying this woman's desire for any further agitation of the question, which she evidently wants. Of all the changes made, she is the only one that has in any way attempted to run counter to the wishes of your Office in settling the questions which you believe to be for the benefit of the school and the service. I think that she deserves less consideration than any of the others when it comes to a question of that kind.

I have nothing to add to what I have said above in regard to

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Miss Hill, except that, under no circumstances, do I desire her retained at Carlisle. I recommend that the position of laundry manager at \$660.00 be abolished to take effect June 30th next, and that the position of laundress be authorized at a salary of \$530.00 per annum. I await your further instructions in the matter.

Very Respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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Carlisle Pa., June 13, 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Carlisle Pa., June 13, 1907.

The Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Through the Superintendent of Carlisle School.

Dear Sir:-

In view of the fact that my salary is \$660. a year, I decline to accept the position offered me at 540. a year. No criticism of my work or character has ever come to me. Would your office kindly give me the reason for my demotion.

I understand that when charges are preferred against an employ- ee, it is a Civil Service rule that the employee be notified of such charges and given an opportunity for defense. No notice or opportunity has ever been given me.

Very respectfully,

Cella G. Keill
Laundry Manager

Respectfully forwarded.

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