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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,  
July 8, 1907.

Major W. A. Mercer,  
Supt.

States that Margaret Fremont  
is now located under outing system  
and should not be disturbed to  
take position as asst. seamstress,  
but recommends Theresa Connor as  
asst. seamstress at Rainy Mountain  
School.

*To Supt 7/12/07*

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

Carlisle, Pa., July 8, 1907.

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

Sir:

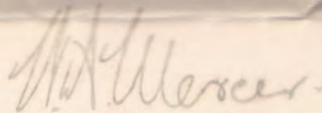
Replying to your communication (Education 55404-1907) of July 6, 1907, in which you refer to my recommendation of Margaret Fremont, an Omaha pupil, for appointment as seamstress and state that there is a vacancy as assistant seamstress at \$360 per annum at the Rainy Mountain School, Oklahoma, and that if Miss Fremont wishes to try the examination it may be possible to give her the position, I have to say that Margaret is now nicely located for the summer under our outing system and it is best not to disturb her, but as soon as she comes in in the fall I will have her take the examination so that she will be in readiness for any vacancy that may occur in the future. She is very intelligent and will be able to take the examination successfully.

There is now here a young woman, Theresa Connor, who was employed at the Hayward school last year, first as assistant seamstress and later as baker, but gave up her position with the idea of taking the nurse's course at Carlisle. But it has been determined that she is perhaps not so well fitted for that line of work as she is, and will be for that of seamstress. As she is disappointed in her ambition to become a nurse she desires to return to the



service as an employe, and I submit her name for your consideration in connection with the vacancy at the Rainy Mountain School. She says that she would be willing to try the examination but would prefer to take the position without the examination, if she could have it at once, and at \$300 per annum, if this will make any difference or will permit her to obtain the place at once without examination. I believe she will give satisfaction as assistant seamstress at a school of the capacity of the Rainy Mountain School, and recommend that she be appointed at \$300 per annum without examination, if possible. If this is done she can of course take the examination at her leisure should she feel that she deserves or desires a promotion. I make this recommendation from what I know of her personally but without knowledge of the repute in which she was held by the superintendent of the Hayward school. An examination of the records will probably show you his opinion of her.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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July 12, 1907.

Superintendent Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Your letter of the 8th instant, saying that Miss Margaret Fremont is now at outing and you think it best not to disturb her in order to take the position of Seamstress at the Rainy Mountain school, and recommending instead, Miss Theresa Connor, is received.

The question of filling the vacancy at Rainy Mountain has ~~been discussed with the~~ and if he has no one to recommend the Office will decrease the salary to \$300 per annum and appoint Miss Connor. If she is successful, and wishes to take a noncompetitive examination for promotion, it can be recommended for her later as you suggest.

Very respectfully,

*(Signed) C. J. Larabee*

Acting Commissioner.

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