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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

Carlisle, Pa.  
July 16, 1907

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

Replies to Office letter, Education, July 13, 1907, and prefers not to have Mary A. Miller appointed to position of assistant laundress at Carlisle.

To Supt 7/26/07

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in a consideration. and they would, therefore, not require directors at the school, which possible, have them stationed here. Their homes are in Carlisle, station, and I prefer to wait the result of their examination, and it apply to the Commission for papers, and I believe they will

Very respectfully,

Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA. July 16, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your communication, Education, July 13, 1907, in which you state that "Mary R. Miller, 143 West North Street, Carlisle, Pa., has been certified for appointment as laundress in the Indian Service" and asking if I desire her "considered for one of the positions of Assistant Laundress at \$360 per annum at Carlisle, and will she accept.", I have to state that the laundry work here is divided into different departments to which the employees are assigned so that each and all may be familiar with all parts. It appears that said Mary Miller was employed here last year, and while having performed her duty in the ironing department satisfactorily declined to take her turn in the washing department, alleging that she was not familiar with the machinery and did not want to attempt it, nor could she be prevailed upon to try it, and preferred to resign rather than attempt the work in the washing department. I do not think she acted at all viciously in this matter, but from lack of confidence in herself, but though assured that the work was not intricate, and easily managed, she could not be prevailed upon to attempt it. Such being the case, I do not care to have her appointed here. Otherwise, she is a

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capable woman, and probably at some smaller school, would fill the position of laundress very acceptably.

I have two very competent assistants who desire to take the examination, and I believe they can pass successfully. They will apply to the Commission for papers and permission to take the examination, and I prefer to wait the result of their examination, and if possible, have them assigned here. Their homes are in Carlisle, and they would, therefore, not require quarters at the school, which is a consideration.

Very respectfully,

*A. Mercer*  
Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING!

Education.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

July 26, 1907.

Subject: Re filling positions assistant laundress.

Supt. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, with reference to filling the positions of assistant laundress, and in view of your statements Mary A. Miller will not be appointed.

The positions will be held open awaiting the result of the examination of the two persons you have in view to recommend.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

JULY 25, 1907

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Subject: Re filling positions assistant teachers.

Mr. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pa.

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, with reference to filling the positions of assistant teachers, and in view of your statement that Mr. Miller will not be available, the positions will be held open until the result of the examination of the two classes is known.

Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge

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