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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,  
July 27, 1907.

W. A. Mercer,  
Maj. 11th Cav., Supt.

Makes recommendations relative to  
filling various vacancies in force  
of employees at school.

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

Carlisle, Pa.,

July 27, 1907.

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

Sir:

In reply to your communication (Education 63469/1907) dated the 26th instant, I have to say that I will be satisfied to try Mr. Charles N. Willard of Paoli, Ind., and rather than appoint him to the vacancy of \$780 desire that he be appointed at \$660.

I recommend that Miss Lydia E. Kaup, teacher at \$660 per annum, be promoted to the position of teacher at \$780. Miss Kaup is a teacher of several years experience in the service; is efficient and in every way deserves the promotion.

I also recommend that Lida M. Johnston, teacher at \$600, be promoted to the position of teacher at \$660.

If the above recommendations are approved, the following positions are vacant, and I request that they be filled as soon as practicable: Teacher at \$660; Teacher at \$600; Teacher of mechanical drawing at \$600; Teacher at \$480; assistant matron at \$600; Assistant matron at \$600; Assistant carpenter at \$720.

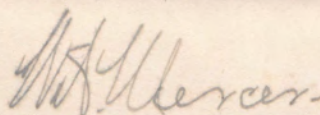
The assistant carpenter is needed at once.

The two vacancies in the position of assistant laundress will be filled in accordance with the suggestion in your letter of the

26th instant(Education 63048/1907).

The two vacancies which exist in the position of fireman at \$420 it will not be necessary to fill until later in the season, and I will be able to take care of them by the nomination of some of our Indian boys.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Education  
65942-1907.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

SUBJECT:

Relative to filling  
the positions of asst.  
carpenter, and teacher  
at \$480.

August 9, 1907.

Supt. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

In your letter of July 27 with reference to filling certain vacancies at Carlisle, it is noted that you say an assistant carpenter is needed at once. On July 10 the Civil Service Commission informed the Office that the register of carpenters was exhausted, and it will therefore probably be some time before an appointment can be made to your school. Just as soon as eligibles are furnished, an appointment will be made. You are authorized to employ temporarily in the meantime.

With regard to the position of teacher at \$480 per annum, the Office wishes to know whether you do not have some competent graduate to recommend for a noncompetitive examination for this position. The salary is so small that it will be difficult to procure a white person.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Education  
52848-1907.  
65942-1907.  
Subject:

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**

**OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,**

**WASHINGTON.** August 1, 1907.

The appointment of  
Emma C. Lovewell as assist-  
ant matron or teacher at  
Carlisle.

Supt. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

In recommending that the two vacancies of assistant matron be filled you do not say whether you prefer persons fresh from the civil service register or to have them filled by transfer. Five hundred dollars is the usual salary offered an assistant matron upon original entrance into the Service, and before making appointments the Office would like to hear from you further.

Mrs. Emma C. Lovewell, now matron at \$600 per annum at the Cherokee School, has requested transfer, and her transfer has been urged by the Superintendent of the school. Mrs. Lovewell had a very good record previous to the report of Superintendent Harris, which is herewith inclosed for your information, and it may be that conditions which would not be found in another school have caused his adverse statements. Her home is in Washington, and she would like to be sent to Carlisle for that reason. She is about 53 years old, and appears to be a very nice lady. She has passed the teacher examination, and if you wish to give her a trial either as teacher at \$600 or assistant

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matron at \$600, the Office will transfer her to Carlisle, at the same time notifying her that if she does not meet the requirements she will be given a position elsewhere upon your recommendation.

The Office has no special interest in this matter, and if you do not want Mrs. Lovewell she will be sent elsewhere.

Return the report of Superintendent Harris for the files of the Office.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) G. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

W.A.M.(F) Mrs. Rosa C. Lovewell, now residing at \$600 per annum at the school, has requested transfer, and her transfer has

been recommended previous to the report of Superintendent Harris, which is herewith inclosed for your information, and it may be that conditions which could not be found in another school have caused his advice. Mrs. Lovewell is in possession, and she would like to be sent to Carlisle for that reason. She is about 35 years old, has several children, and is a very good mother. She has passed the teacher examination, and if you wish to give her a trial either as teacher or matron at \$600 per annum.

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

August 1, 1907.

Subject: Promotions of teachers.

Supt. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:

In accordance with your recommendation of the 27th ultimo, Miss Lydia E. Kaup, teacher at \$660 per annum, is hereby promoted to the position of teacher at \$780 per annum; and Miss Lida M. Johnston, teacher at \$600 per annum, is promoted to teacher at \$660 per annum. These promotions may take effect immediately.

Mr. Charles N. Willard of Paoli, Indiana, has been appointed teacher at \$660 per annum, as suggested.

The Office records show that when the promotion of Mr. Henderson takes effect there will be vacancies in the positions of teacher at \$660 per annum, and one at \$600 per annum.

All the vacancies mentioned will be filled at the earliest possible date.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

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