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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Subject:

Recommends increase
in salary of laundress.

Carlisle, Pa.,

Jan. 18, 1908.

Carlisle

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Ella G. Hill, the predecessor of the present laundress, was receiving a salary of \$660 per annum. Ella Albert, the present laundress, was her assistant and she has had, in the laundry at Carlisle, an experience of about 11 years. She is an intelligent and industrious employe and under her management the laundry is doing better work than at any time within my experience. She has a responsible position and I recommend that her salary, beginning January 1, 1908, be increased to \$600. In fact, when she took charge of the laundry, I told her that if she succeeded in its management I would on the first of January recommend an increase to \$600, and on June 30th next to \$660 to compare with that received by her predecessor.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

Subject:
Recommendation that salary of
Laundress at Carlisle be increased.

Jan. 22, 1908.

Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 18th instant, recommending an increase in the salary of the Laundress to \$600 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1908, is received.

The Office would be glad to comply with your recommendation, as you say that the laundry is doing better work under her management than at any time within your experience, but the establishment of the position of Superintendent at \$2500 per annum, made such an inroad on the appropriation and required the abolishment of several positions, that it does not see its way clear to increase the salary at the present time.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) G. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

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