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Subject: Indian Industrial School,
Additional opportunities for
Elizabeth Penny. Carlisle, Pa., May 1, 1908.

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

Sir:-

In reply to your Office letter, marked "Education J.H.D.", dated April 28th, concerning the additional opportunities for Elizabeth Penny, I respectfully advise that I have interviewed Elizabeth and I find that she is very desirous of obtaining further training. I note that your Office has granted permission to retain her on our rolls for such period as will be required to carry out plans for her advancement.

Elizabeth is a very superior young lady, and is desirous of obtaining further training in music. Some correspondence has been had with President Reaser of Wilson College, and tentative arrangements have been made for her to take a thorough course in music and normal work at that institution.

Elizabeth could also obtain further opportunities for studying music here. Her aim in taking up further work is to thoroughly equip herself to go back to her people and assist them by furnishing music for their devotional work. She is a broadminded, healthy, and influential young woman and by going back with additional training, could teach and aid her people

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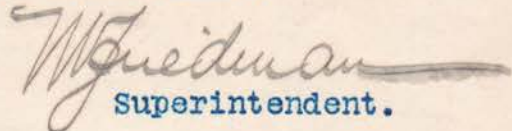
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with fine results. Aside from this object, she thought that possibly she could prepare herself for active teaching in the Service. She has a great deal of executive ability, and would be an exceedingly valuable teacher for the Indian Service, provided, of course, that she obtained a thorough preparatory training.

It is not a common thing to find Indian students who are as thoroughly imbued with the idea of going back and teaching and aiding their people as ^{is} Elizabeth, and I am sure that she will be grateful and responsive for any aid or encouragement given her.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Education

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

J.H.D.

WASHINGTON.

SUBJECT:

April 28, 1908.

Additional opportunities for Elizabeth Penny.

Superintendent,
Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir :

You have in your school a pupil by the name of Elizabeth Penny, who desires additional educational privileges. Under the circumstances there will be no objection to your retaining her on your rolls for such period as will be required to carry out the plans which may be decided on for her advancement.

Please talk the matter over with her and submit your views as to what will be right and proper in the premises.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

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