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Miss Emma K. Hetrick,
436 H St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Hetrick:

I have your letter of August 5, in which you advise that you would like to procure an Indian girl from the Carlisle School to keep house for yourself and sister.

You are advised that the Carlisle School will be turned over to the War Department for hospital purposes on September 1, and that the pupils enrolled in that school will be transferred to western schools prior to that date. In view of this, it will be impracticable to grant your request.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cate Sells

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Commissioner.

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436 H St., N. W.

Washington, D. C.

August 5, 1918.

Commissioner Sells,
Indian Office, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Miss Lukenbach mentioned to you that I wished for a Carlisle Indian girl to keep house for sister and me. We have a six roomed house and occupy the three rooms on the first floor. Just now we have rented a few rooms but the occupants take care of them.

Both of us have been in your service and I was at Carlisle for five years. We were raised on a farm near there, and will not make a servant of her or do as much work as is required on the farm. She shall be one of us.

We carry our lunch but she is to get dinner and keep the house tidy. I should like her to decide for herself, if she is able, and funds retained for her return home in case either party was dissatisfied. If she wish I will go to Carlisle for her.

If you will designate the time when I may speak with you personally I shall call and we may understand better. I prefer to come at one o'clock any day but can easily arrange for any other hour.

Very respectfully,

Edna B. Strick