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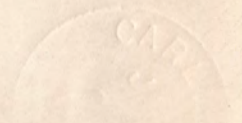
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 6, 1894.

To the Honorable

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

Sir:-

My principal teacher makes the following statement in regard to Mr. T. Marcellus Marshall, who was appointed a teacher under Civil Service to date from July 12th last.

First. His physical condition is such that he lacks the best control of himself; is nervous and irritable. Because of this condition he does not bring out the best results in his pupils, but keeps them in a state antagonistic to his methods and government, which could be avoided if he possessed tact and vigorous health.

Second. He is careless and slovenly in his dress and manners, hence is not a good model to place before Indian youth. These characteristics make him an object of ridicule among his pupils and thus counter-act his best efforts as an instructor.

Third. Much of his teaching is haphazard and

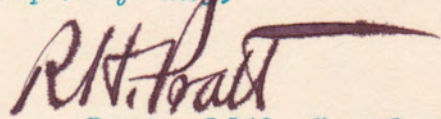
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incoherent and not thought out and planned beforehand, according to the needs of his classes.

Fourth. He is not a man of sufficiently strong and positive personality to give Indian youth the qualities of character they most need. " " " " " " " " " " "

I concur in and confirm these judgments of Prof. Bakeless, and in view of them deem it best to make an unfavorable recommendation in Mr. Marshall's case at the close of his probationary period under Civil Service rules.

Very respectfully,



Capt. 10th Cavalry, Supt.