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Capt. R. W. Pratt,

Carlisle School

Dec. 28, 1888.

Reply to letter of 15th
inst. rel. to app't. of
Mrs. Appell to a position
in Carlisle School, also
rel. to app't. of a farmer
for the School farm.

To Supt Pratt Jan 2/89

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U. S.
Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dec. 28, 1888

Hon. S. H. Albro,
Supt. Divⁿ: Schools,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 13th inst. approving my nomination of Miss Azpell, I have respectfully to advise you, that my obligation to appoint her to a place was made in June last on the urgent recommendation of prominent army friends, but was conditioned upon her presenting good recommendations from previous service.

She went into an original vacancy, so that, perhaps, neither in the case of creating the vacancy, nor the appointment of her to a place, would your admonition in regard to the law be justly applicable, even if you intend to remove and appoint in the manner your letter implies.

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I have now to advise you that, a year ago, I notified my present farmer that his services were not satisfactory, and at the close of his year - in Feb. 1888 - I would endeavor to fill his place. As the time approached for ending his service, I was unable to secure the person I wanted for the place, and as the farmer made great promises of amendment, I concluded to try him a while longer, but advised him that his future depended upon his being able to meet the position better. Finding him quite unable to rise to the situation, just before I left on the Sioux Commission in July, I arranged that he should leave the School Service on Nov. 1. and that his place should be filled by Mr. John Pollinger, who, for nine years, has been the efficient manager of the farm of 300 acres and the Poor House of this County. When the 1st of Nov. came the County

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Officials were unable to satisfactorily fill Mr. Tollinger's place, and asked to be allowed to hold ^{him} over to Jan. 1. I consented and permitted Mr. Cornman, my present farmer, to remain.

The time is now near and the change will be made on Jan. 1. 1889, and I will send in the usual notices covering the case.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

R. H. Pratt
Capt. 10th Cav.
Supt.