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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Indian Training School
Carlisle Barracks Pa.
Capt. R. H. Pratt, 10th Cav.
Supt.

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May 8, '89

Recommends the
Misses Patterson, employees
at this school, for
positions at Albuquerque
N.M. School.

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Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.

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To the Hon.

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

Sir:

Miss Ella L. Patterson has been an
employee of this School since Augt. 1. 1880.
For two years she taught; thereafter, and
up to the present time, she has had charge
of our small boys' building containing from
sixty-five to ninety-five of our smaller boys.

Her sister, Miss Bessie, has been the teacher
of our smallest children since July 1. 1883.
Both are most capable women. Miss Bessie
has few superiors as a primary teacher -
Neither ever lost a day on account of health.
They are pushing and reliable and I can
recommend both highly.

For two or three years past they have
from time to time expressed a strong desire

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to try the West. They would especially like to go into New Mexico. Noticing the change of Administration in the Government School at Albuquerque, they appeal to me to ask you to transfer them to that School.

This is a case of Western Fever, and would, I am very sure, work to the advantage of any of our Western Schools to which they might be appointed. They are Pennsylvanians and Presbyterians. I hope you may be able to give them appointments to Albuquerque.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

R. H. Ball

Capt. 10th Regt.

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Capt Pratt

Dear friend - Although
partial to Carlisle, as you are
aware, we are anxious to make
a change and take up the work
somewhere in the Southwest.

Hearing that vacancies are like-
ly to occur in the Government
School at Albuquerque New Mexico
think we would prefer that -
to most other places, and will

esteem it a very great favor
if you will ask the Hon. Commis-
sioner of Indian Affairs to give
me an appointment there.

Most Cordially Yours

E. L. & B. Patterson