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Indian Training School
Carlisle Barracks Pa.
Cap. R. T. Pratt, 10th Cav.

Sept.

Sept. 13. 89

In reference to pay
of Miss Appell.
Returns her letter to Hon.
Secy. of the Interior.
Incl.

Copy of his answer

Copy into letter sent Miss Appell
Sept. 18-89

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 13. 1889.

To the Hon.

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

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 11th inst.,
marked "Education 25488," I have to
respectfully inform you that my decision
in regard to Miss Azpell's absence pay was
based upon the length of service rendered.
She began Nov. 10. 1888 and served to end of
June 1889, and was, therefore, not entitled
to a full month's leave with pay. The allow-
-ance for twenty days was a liberal proportion.

In regard to the official character
of her dismissal, the letter, to which she
refers as not being a letter of dismissal,
says: "Miss Fisher advised you not to"
"return to Carlisle because I instructed"
"her to. Your note of the 7th, just received,"

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" does not change my view. It will be "
" better for you to find employment "
" elsewhere. I shall not care to make "
" any further use of your services here."

This letter is in my Official Letter
Book, was written on Official paper
of the School and bears my Official
Signature.

Her letter to the Hon. Secretary
of the Interior is herewith returned.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav.
Sept.