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Betha T. Appell

Asks cause of her
dismissal as teacher
at Carlisle school,
Pa., etc.

N.S.C.

Dept. of the Interior.

~~Oct. 1/89~~

Respectfully referred to the
Comm'r of Indian affairs.

E. M. Dawson
Chief Clerk

Ans'd Oct. 7-89

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2620-K. St., N. W.,

Washington, D. C.,

September, 27, 1889.

To the,

Hon. Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

In regard to the matter I have had in question for over a month now, (my "dismissal" from the Carlisle School, pay due &c.,) I would ask, as it has not yet been clearly presented to me, that, the following questions be answered and returned to me for my satisfaction,-

1st. Whether it is customary and official, for a Superintendent of a School to suggest to a subordinate, the discharge of another, and tell them to advise me of my discharge, in a personal letter to me?

2nd. Why the Superintendent of the Carlisle School waited until the late day July, 20th.

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to apprise , in the form of a hint, that I need not return to Carlisle, when I gave him ample time to do so before I left there had he been inclined?

3rd. His cause for not "caring to make any farther use of 'my' services ".

4th. Whether the fiscal or calendar year, is recognized by the Indian Department for leaves of absence, and if the calendar year is the status, am I not entitled to a full month's pay for July?

I think my service of nearly three years in the Indian work entitles me to answers to the above questions.

Very respectfully,

Bertha V. Azpue.