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Capt. R. H. Pratt,

Carlisle School,

Aug. 7, 1890.

Reply to letter of 6th
inst, rel. to Susie
Gray, applicant for
appt. in Pawnee School,
- me.

See letter to Agt Wood Aug
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In reference to letter from Susie Gray applying for position at the Pawnee School, I have to respectfully inform you that she is not such a person as we would select for any position in a school. She works well for a season if under careful and positive supervision, but there is no way to give her a chance of saving herself except through employment.

Her letter is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Capt. & Surg.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

August 7th, 1890.

Hon. T. J. Morgan,
Comm'r of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

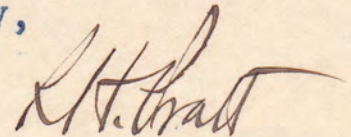
Replying to yours of August 6th, Marked Education 23893,
in reference to letter from Susie Gray applying for position
at the Pawnee School, I have to respectfully inform you that
Susie is not such a person as we would select for any position
in a school. She works well for a season if under careful and
positive supervision, but there is no way to give her a chance
of saving herself except through employment.

I urged her to stay at Carlisle but she was obdurate and
as she was not at all promising as a student I yielded to her
wishes and allowed her to return home. She is an orphan.

I think it would be well to try her in some position as
assistant to laundress, seamstress or matron.

Her letter is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,



Capt. & Supt.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
DIVISION
AUG 8 1890

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