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Capt. R. H. Pratt,  
Carlisle School,  
Aug. 8, 1890.

Reply to letter of  
7<sup>th</sup> inst. rel. to letter  
of D. L. Thomas re-  
garding Bertie Harris.

Enc

Send copy to D. L.  
Thomas

See letter to D. L. Thomas  
Aug 12, 1890

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Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1890

To the Honorable

The Com<sup>r</sup> of Ind<sup>n</sup> Affs  
Washington D.C.

Sir,

Replying to your letter of Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> marked  
"Education 23792" enclosing letter from S. L. Thomas  
of Rushville Ind<sup>a</sup> in reference to Miss Roberta Harris, I  
have to report that, on what seemed ample testimonials,  
I invited Miss Harris to come here as teacher. After  
trial, she failed to justify the encomiums of her  
endorsers, and I covered her expenses, and  
declined to nominate her. She was fully  
informed by me of the reasons why not  
nominated.

Very respectfully  
Your obedient servant

The letter of Mr. Thomas  
is herein returned.

R. T. Pratt  
Capt. & Supt.