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July 11/91.

Rel to his wife  
leaving town &  
going to Carlisle

do July 18, 1891.  
Respectfully referred to Capt. W.  
H. Pratt, Supt. Carlisle School,  
with request to return with  
recommendations.

J. J. Morgan  
Commissioner.

Refer to Capt. Pratt,  
Referred to Carlisle July 19/91  
To Penleson July 30/91

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Onida Wis. July 11<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Hon. Commr. Ind. Affairs:

Sir: I was married to  
Lily Huff in the fall of 1890 and  
took care of her until ~~Wednesday~~<sup>Thursday</sup>  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> "91 she went to visit her  
parents and thinking no harm  
will be the result but instead of  
coming back to me her father  
took her to Mr. W. P. Campbell<sup>sr</sup> to take  
her along to Carlisle which he  
did on her father's request  
telling Mr. Campbell at the same  
time that I drove her away  
and neglected to take care of her  
which is all false and telegraphed  
to Capt. R. H. Pratt to return her to  
me he says in reply the following



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Nicholas Huff brought your wife to Mr. Campbell said she was sixteen that she was your wife had abused and refused to support her He sent her to Berkshire and would take care of your claim she says she lived with you six months and during that time you made her do all the cooking washing and drudgery for yourself and fathers family seven persons that you never bought her a single article of clothing that you would not allow her to visit her own home that you finally drove her away from your fathers house where she lived with you and that you know she was at her fathers house for two months

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and you entirely neglected her  
She begs with tears to be kept  
away from you. You had  
better have her ~~father~~ restore  
her to you R. H. Pratt Sept. 1841  
I am busy building me a  
house and would beg of  
you Mr. Commissioner to have  
my wife sent home as I fully  
believe that she has been  
influenced by some enemy of  
mine to say what she did  
say before the bapt. of course  
bapt. could not do any better  
because he has been misinformed  
and <sup>all</sup> the undersigned ~~are~~  
agree with me in what I have  
with in this letter — Josiah Baird



witnesses

Simeon Hill  
 John D. Poulas  
 Ludwick Hill  
 Cornelius Baird  
 William Poulas  
 Cornelius Hill  
 Elijah Sheenan  
 Josiah

P.S. Mrs Campbell and Julia Wheelock  
 visited <sup>my father's</sup> ~~the~~ house on July 1st. 91 and  
 saw my wife ~~and~~ there and was  
 told that she was my wife  
 Josiah Baird.