

Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.

May 9th, 1892.

The Honorable,

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Capt. Brown, Acting Indian Agent at Pine Ridge, desires me to have Jennie Dubray, a Sioux pupil at this school, take an examination for teacher in the Indian service. I addressed a letter to the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission some days ago, requesting the necessary instructions and blanks but have no reply. Perhaps my inquiry should have gone through you. In that case, I would request to be fully advised and to have the way opened for Jennie to take the examination. My impression is that she is not equal to what might be required, but I desire she should have the chance. She does not graduate until next year, but she has been a pupil teacher for more than a year and is most highly spoken of by the principal and teacher in charge of the Normal Department.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. servt.,

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cavy., Supt.