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Indian Training School Carlisle Pa

Capt R.H. Pratt, 10<sup>th</sup> Cav'y. Sup't

May 20, 1892.

Rel to position of Mattie  
to Girls, which will be  
vacant July 31.

To Carlisle May 28, 1892

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Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

May 20th, 1892.

The Honorable,

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to respectfully inform you that Miss Dittes, matron to the girls, finds it impossible to maintain her health and perform her duties and will leave us, on that account, at the end of July. I notify you thus early in order that the best possible person may be selected to fill her place. This is one of the most important positions in the school and is exceedingly confining. The person is on duty from the rising bell in the morning until the rettring bell at night, and it has proved trying to the health of every one who has filled it.

I have gone over all my help here, available and suitable for this place, and really would be willing to commit the duties to but two of our ladies who are eligible for such transfer, and they both feel that their health would not enable them to hold out in the performance of the duties.

That the Civil Service Commission can, by their

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methods, secure a person to fill this important place satisfactorily, I have grave doubts. It is not those who are seeking positions in the Government service who are suitable. The management, discipline, clothing, care of quarters, &c, &c, of 250 Indian girls, require extraordinary qualities.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,

*R. W. Post*

Capt. 10th Cav'y.,

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