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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
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1892

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Mrs. A. Metoyer.  
Carlisle School, Pa.  
June 17<sup>th</sup>/1892

INDIAN OFFICE,

1892

Incls. No.

24383

Wants to know why he  
is kept at the school.  
Is willing to stay if  
his wages are increased.

(Luc Pratt)

Encl. Carlisle June 24/92

Refer to Capt P.

Ans'd. July 13. 1892  
To Carlisle Encl. No 2 held  
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Indian Indus. School.  
Caplisle, Penna.

June 17, 1892.

Hon. T. J. Morgan.

Dear sir-

I have several reasons  
to write a letter to you,  
for I dont understand why  
I should be kept here any  
longer; I graduated last  
Feb. and my intention was  
to go out from this school,  
and work for my own living,  
but Captain Pratt, has refused  
me, because I was a member  
of the Indian school band.  
I told him that I would  
stay, if I get little<sup>more</sup> pay  
than what I am getting now.

he says the band is going  
to Chicago next fall,  
I suppose he have to hire  
me, because I am done  
with this school, I am working  
all day now, but the wages  
are so little, I am not  
willing to stay, but seems  
to me he talks as if I have  
to stay, that is where I do  
not understand, because I  
don't go to school anymore,  
I wish you would tell him  
or tell me why I should  
be kept here, if I do not  
wanted, but I say I am  
willing to stay, if they give  
me about \$12 a month, if not  
I am going a way from here,  
I wish you would let me know  
this before the end of this month,

very Respectfully,

Thomas A. Wetopen  
I am an Onida from Wis.  
hoping that you should  
write to Captain Pratt about  
this, or to me.