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Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pa.

Capt. R. A. Pratt, 10th Cav'y U.S., Supt.
In reply to office letter
of Jan. 18 in reference
to complaints of
Bertha Parker in regard
to her brother Ely S. Parker
and her cousin Nellie Kennedy
now at this school.

Done

ask Bertha to forward
her brother's letter

See letter to Bertha Parker Jan 25/93
J. J. [Signature]
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U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

January 20th 1893.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

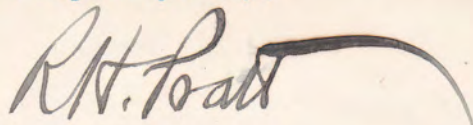
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 18th instant marked "Education, 1697" enclosing letter from Bertha Parker, Versailles N.Y., in which she makes complaints of the treatment of her brother, Ely S. Parker, I enclose herewith report of my school physician. Ely Parker weighed 146 pounds Dec. 7th 1892, today he weighs 149 pounds and looks well. You have the weights of Nellie Kennedy, the cousin, in my letter of Dec. 7th. Both these pupils say they have plenty to eat. The other statements in the letter are even more puerile. The suggestion is made that complaints of this character only receive notice when accompanied by the students' letters.

Very respectfully,

2 enclosures.



Capt. 10th Cav'y., U.S.A.,

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Bertha Parker.

Versailles, N. Y.

Complains that her brother
Eli S. Parker is being
steward at Carlisle School
and that Capt. Pratt calls
the New York Indian stu-
dents "arse" "bull dogs"
and other mean names "and"
asks the return of her brother.

Encl. Carlisle Jan. 18/93

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Mr. T. J. Morgan.
Sir.

I thought I would write a
few lines to you in regard of Ely S.
Parker my brother I have just
received a letter from Carlisle Jan. 2nd
just the same old tune. dont get enough
to eat.

My cousin Nellie Kennedy has wrote
to her mother said that Capt. Pratt
has waight all the New York boys and
girls and Capt. Pratt. said to them
that they have gain in waight.

And my cousin Nellie. says she has lost
9 lb. since she has been there she says

What do you think of that he tells the boys and girls that they have gain. When it is not so. he ought to tell them the truth.

I have seen different letters come from that place all the same time they say Capt call all the New York children Bull-dogs and other mean names.

He ought not to call them any names or is it right to call the student Bull-dogs or other mean name.

You have been to our Reservation and have ask us Indian to enter your Schools, you have told us not to look hundred years back but look forward.

We thought we would look forward but we are very much mistaken.

Would you like you son or daughter. be starving like that dont get enought

to eat.

And there are couple boys come ^{back} from that school and looking very poor and they didnt have ~~a~~ enought to eat. Will you be so kind as to send my brother Ely home I would rather have him go to school with me.

like to hear from ^{your} room

very respectfully

Bertha Parkes

Versailles,

Calif. Co.

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Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Jan 19th 1893.
Capt. R. H. Pratt

Sir

In reference to
Ely S. Parker, I find him in good
health, and weighs today 149⁺ lbs.
a gain of three full pounds since
Dec 7th. I also find that he is in
no way stunted in natural growth
he being one half inch taller than
he was on arrival in Sept. last.

Respectfully

O. W. Dixon
School Physician