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Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa., October 16th 1894

Pratt, Capt. R. H., 10th U. S. Cav'y.,
Superintendent.

Forwards resignation of E.
Ernest Palmer, Asst. Teacher.

Letter to Carlisle Oct 20/94
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In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., October 16th 1894.

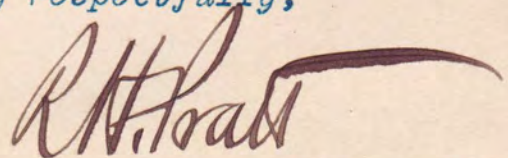
*To the Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.*

Sir:-

I forward herewith the resignation of Mr. E. Ernest Palmer from the position of assistant teacher at this school. It is plain to Mr. Palmer himself, as it is to us, that he is not qualified for the position and I have accepted his resignation subject to your approval to take effect on the last day of the present month, and have so informed him.

Very respectfully,

(Dictated)



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

Supt.

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Enclosure No. 1.

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Resignation of Mr. E. Ernest
Palmer, Asst. Teacher.

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Indian Industrial School,
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Oct. 9-1894.

Capt. R. W. Pratt,

Supt.,

Sir; -

Owing to many things,
and especially to the fact that I was placed
in a primary grade, for which I was
not suited, I have therefore deemed
it advisable to tender to you, my
resignation as a teacher in your
school. My relations with you, and all
of those connected with the school, have
been of the most pleasant character,
and it is with real regret that I leave
the school.

Your school needs experienced teachers
and should have the best in the land.
Now let me wish you God's speed in
your noble work and may you see

even larger returns than in the
fact.

I remain,

Very Respectfully,
C. Ernest Palmer.

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Enclosure No. 2.

Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa., October 16th '94

Pratt, Capt. R. H., 10th U. S. Cav.
Superintendent.

Mr. O. H. Bakeless, Principal
Teacher, makes statement in
regard to Mr. Palmer.

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 9, 1894.

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Capt. R. H. Pratt,
Supt.

Sir:

Mr. E. Ernest Palmer had little or no experience as a teacher prior to his coming here. He has now had charge of No. 3 school almost a month. The school is small and one of the easiest to manage. He fails in teaching ability, in measuring the needs of his pupils, and in adapting the subject matter of knowledge to their understanding. His continuance with his school will be a loss of time to his pupils, and a detriment to the school.

He is a thoroughly conscientious

tious and earnest young man, and possibly in a smaller institution where so much does not depend upon the regular advancement by grades, and after longer experience at the expense of his pupils, he may be more successful as a teacher.

Very respectfully,

O. H. Bakesess A. M.

Principal Teacher