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Indian Indus. School,
Carlisle, Pa, Nov. 26th 1894.

Pratt, Capt. R. A., 10th U. S. Cavry;
Superintendent.

Forwards application
of Wm. J. Nolan, Teacher,
for transfer.

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Nolan transferred to Salem
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In reply to:

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

Carlisle, Pa., November 26th 1894.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I forward herewith application for transfer of William J. Nolan, Teacher, and also a note from Prof. Bakeless in reference to him. All I care to say in this matter is that I would like to have Mr. Nolan removed from Carlisle, and to say further that if it is still considered best to deprive me of the right to select teachers for this school that I would like to have the position Mr. Nolan occupies, at \$540.00 per year, suspended or remain unoccupied for the present and I will find a teacher who will perform the service and somehow secure the means to pay the salary without calling upon my Government appropriation.

Very respectfully,

(Dictated)



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

Supt.

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Enclosure I.

Application of
Wm. J. Nolan,
Teacher, for
transfer.

Carlisle, Pa.,

Nov. 23, 1894.

Capt. R. H. Pratt,

Dear Sir:- I wish
to be relieved from duty as
a teacher in Room No. 7.

I feel, that the responsibilities
are very great and with the
slight experience, which I
have had in Indian work, I
fear that I cannot perform
my duties, in a manner sat-
isfactory to my principal
(Prof. Baker); for whom I have

the greatest esteem and respect.

Therefore for the interest of the 47 pupils in my charge and my interest as a teacher, I must ask a relief and desire a transfer to a more suitable position.

I wish you would kindly consider this matter and act at your convenience.

With sincere respect for yourself and employees I am,

Your obedient servant

W^m J. Tolau

Certificate to Mr. Nolan
from Mr. Bakelless. —

Mr. Am. J. Tolan has been a teacher in the fifth grade of the Cadville Industrial School for three months, and it affords me pleasure to say that he is a young man of pleasing address who will make warm friends wherever he goes.

He desires to sever his connections with us because he feels that he does not understand Indian children sufficiently well to do himself justice as a teacher in the grade to which he has been assigned.

He has considerable power as a teacher, is eager to learn, and willing to perform any duty required of him. I cheerfully testify to his excellency of character, and personal worth.

Indian School, Cadville, Pa.
Dec. 1, 1894.

O. B. Baker, A. M.
Principal Teacher.

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Enclosure II.

Note from Prof. Babels,
Principal Teacher, in
regard to Mr. Nolan's
application for transfer.

Capt. Pratt,
Supt.

Sir:

Mr. Am. J. Nolan began work in Room No. 7 on Sept. 24, since which time he has been in charge there.

He has had a few terms experience in the ungraded schools of New York. His attainments are meager. As an instructor he has strengthened a little since taking charge of his room.

He is weak in discipline, and does not command the confidence and respect of his pupils.

His relations with his pupils are becoming more seriously strained from day to day to the mutual detriment of both. I recommend that he be relieved.

Respectfully,

Nov. 24, 1894.

O. H. Baker
Principal Teacher.