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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. May 1st 1896

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Concerning Ida Wasee.

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To Capt. Wasee 5/5/96  
See 21629/96 left

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Mrs. R. H. Levinge,  
516 A St. S.E.

In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., May 2nd, 1896.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :

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Replying to your letter of the 30th ult. marked "Education 16238/ 1896" in regard to Ida Wasee, I have to say that Ida has been understood for years to practically have no home, and until just now has not wanted to go West.

She is a young woman who has improved much and in many ways is capable and trusty.

In the early part of the past winter it became evident that she was not in sound health; the idea of going home was discussed and she was opposed to it. As an alternative, a good home was found for her in Washington with results that have been beneficial to herself and satisfactory to the family she has been with. Under these circumstances she has been strongly advised to continue where she is, in response to a lately expressed wish to go west.

I notice that in the letter forwarded she asks to go west in June and return in September. This would seem to indicate satisfaction with present surroundings, and a wish<sup>for</sup> merely a visit to the west, an expense which seems to me hardly justified by the conditions,

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Comm. of Ind. Affairs.

I return her letter herewith.

Respectfully,

*R.H. Brads*

Capt. 10th Cavalry, Supt.

per

*A. J. Standing*

Asst. Supt. in charge.

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Ida H. Wasee  
City

April 28/96

Wants position as  
asst. teacher or  
in other

To Ida H. Wasee 5/5/96

Pratt

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576 A. St. S. C. City -  
 Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> '96.

To the Honorable -  
 Commissioner Browning  
 Dear friend :-

I was up to the  
 Bureau to-day to see you  
 but was disappointed not  
 to find you there.

I have a very important  
 matter and a long wished  
 for one, too, to attend to  
 but first of all I need an  
 aid or some one to look  
 after my interest - and I  
 look to you as an adviser  
 and defender.

I entered Carlisle in the  
 fall of 1888, came right from

camp and could not under-  
stand a word of English  
I have of late been in a  
very poor health, there is  
something about the climate  
near La Caille that  
I can not stand, had the  
hemorrhage last spring  
and afraid to go back  
to La Caille, but I would  
like to go home about  
first of June, and I would  
like you to see if you  
can get a place for me  
as an assistance teacher  
or nation, so that I can be  
making something  
while I am home.

I want to remain home  
until about September  
and then come back to  
the City if you will

give me a pass so that  
I can come back east and  
enter one of the hospitals  
as a trained nurse.

I have so much to say  
but time is very scarce,  
I would great deal rather  
come up and see you  
and then I can tell you  
things plainer than I  
can through a letter.  
I will be up next Wed-  
nesday.

Very Respectfully-

Ida H. Hasee  
(Kiowa)