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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Jan. 8. 1897.

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y. Supt.

Replies to Office Letter
"509-558-1897-" in regard
to positions of Normal
Teacher, and 2 Asst.
Teachers: Miss Lavinia
to be used as Normal
Teacher, and Mr
Spray and Miss
Merriam as Asst
Teachers.

To Carlisle Dept Jan 26/97

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In reply to:
Education.
509-558 - 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., January 8th 1897.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of January 7th marked "Education 509-558 - 1897," I have to respectfully advise you that I propose to take care of the position of Normal Teacher for the present by using Miss Quinn, who was nominated for the place but not approved because Civil Service rules forbid promotion of clerk to teacher, and who went back to her original place as clerk, and I will pay her the difference between her pay of \$600.00 and the pay of Normal Teacher of \$840.00 from other than Government funds; and for the places of Assistant Teacher at \$540.00 and Assistant Teacher at \$500.00 I shall use other than Government funds at my command and retain Mr. Spray, now in charge of No. 11, and Miss Merriman, now in charge of No. 1. These people have both taken the Civil Service examination within the last two months and are patiently awaiting decision in their cases. As they are both especially serviceable in their places I take this course rather than have hurtful changes occur while the School is in full headway and the chances of repeating the experiences I have had with civil service selections.

Very respectfully,

(Dictated)

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