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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. July 16 1897

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Respectfully request  
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Transfer be made.

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To Carlisle July 28/97  
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In reply to:

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

Carlisle, Pa., July 16th, 1897.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In June, Capt. Wm. H. Beck, Acting Indian Agent, Omaha and Winnebago Agency, wrote me that Miss Bessie Barclay, Kindergarten teacher at the Winnebago school, was anxious for transfer to Carlisle to be near her home, which is in Philadelphia, and gave excellent accounts of her work. I suggested to him that Miss Barclay apply to me for transfer. Herewith I enclose her application, and respectfully request that she be transferred to Carlisle at the same salary she now receives (\$600) to report September 1st.

Very respectfully,



Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

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Application of  
Miss Bessie  
Barclay for  
transfer to Carlisle  
School.

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United States Indian Service,

Omaha & Winnebago Agency,

Winnebago Neb.

July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1897

Capt. R. H. Pratt. 10<sup>th</sup> Cav., U. S. A.

Supt. Carlisle Indian School

Carlisle Pa.

My Dear Capt. Pratt;

I have the honor to make application for a transfer to your school as teacher - I am at present Kindergarten and Primary Teacher at the Winnebago Boarding School, which position I have held since last October, when I entered the service - My work has been reported by the Department, in every instance, as perfectly satisfactory and I feel that I am thoroughly competent to fill the

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the position of teacher in one  
of your lower grades, preferring  
the younger children -

Although previous to this year  
I have had no experience in teaching,  
except in my training, my education  
has been of a very thorough and  
liberal nature - Completed after the  
public schools at Harcourt Place  
Summary Gambier Ohio - Am also  
a graduate of the Training School  
for Primary and Kindergarten  
Teachers of Mrs. E. L. Hailmann in  
Washington - I have studied history  
specially at Miss Boyer's school  
in Philadelphia and have  
had the advantage of extensive  
European travel, besides much  
in this country and Canada -

I am exceedingly anxious to be  
nearer my home, which is in Phila.  
and should you be favorable  
to me in this matter, will try  
to discharge my duties



conscientiously and to the best of  
my ability -

I should like if possible to be  
retained at my present salary,  
which is \$600 per annum and  
as my leave of absence has  
been granted for August, would  
not care to report at Carlisle  
before September first -

Believe me, I am -

Very truly yours  
Bessie Barclay.