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*Indian Industrial School,*

*Carlisle, Pa. Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 1897*

*Pratt, R. H.,*

*Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.*

*Requesting that Bessie  
H. Cummins become  
clerk from position  
of teacher &c.*

*To Carlisle Aug 28/97.*

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In reply to:

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

Carlisle, Pa., August 20, 1897.

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Miss Bessie H. Cummins was a clerk in the Census Office, Sept. 2, 1889 to Oct. 5, 1893, not under the Civil Service. In September 1894 she took the Civil Service Examination for teacher in the Indian Service and was appointed to this School, Oct. 28, 1894; in September 1895 she was transferred to Grand Junction, Colo and re-transferred to Carlisle, Aug. 1, 1896.

On Apr. 21, last she took the Clerk-copyist examination desiring if possible to return to Washington.

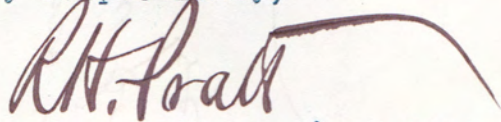
I have used Miss Cummins as clerk in my Office, in the Outing Branch, quite a good deal and her efficiency as stenographer, typewriter and clerk leads me to desire her in that position, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Miss Eva H. Quinn.

I therefore respectfully request that Miss Cummins be transferred from her place as Teacher, at \$600 to the position of Clerk at \$600. and this is her desire.

This transfer made I ask the promotion of Mary Bailey <sup>to \$600.</sup> in place of Miss Cummins and request that a teacher at \$540. be selected

and assigned from the Civil Service Lists.

Very respectfully,



Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

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