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In reply to:

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Carlisle, Pa., October 16th, 1897.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: -

On my return from the West last night, I find your letter of the 11th of September in answer to letter from my Asst. Superintendent, dated September 8th, both of which are brought out by my letters of Aug. 16th and 24th.

I also find a letter from Dr. Hailman dated Sept. 30th offering me selections of teachers from former graduates of Carlisle and other Indians. I think best to advise you that in my judgment we have quite as many Indian employes of this class as the character of the school and the quality of our work will bear, and I feel it best to press request for Civil Service selections as per my letter of August 24th.

Resepctfully yours,

Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.