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Hon. G. W. Farris.

Refers letter of G. M.  
Shelley re. to charges  
made against him at  
Carlisle School, and his  
resignation.

To Farris June 13/1900

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Respectfully referred  
to the Hon. Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs. This  
is the first Department of the Interior,  
to know the trouble I have heard be pleased  
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INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,  
Carlisle Pa.

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Hon G. W. Harris

Dear Sir: I wish to inform you a my representative  
that I have this day resigned my position here. Does a man  
deserve to be treated thus because he is not of a certain  
ones choosing. I have not been accused of being incompetent  
as a mechanic, but have been charged with other things  
which I can prove by every industrial teacher here to be  
false. But I will say frankly I have no way of defence here,  
and to save the humilitative of being discharged falsely I resigned  
to take effect July the 1st. I have made application and been promised  
a transfer to the war department. If I could get a leave of absence  
for one year from this department, I would not care. But I claim  
and can prove that the charges are false and malicious  
and expect you as my representative to so inform the  
Indian office. or hand them this letter which you choose  
if you please. Please answer

Respectfully  
G. W. Shelley  
Indian School  
Carlisle Pa.