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Department of the Interior,

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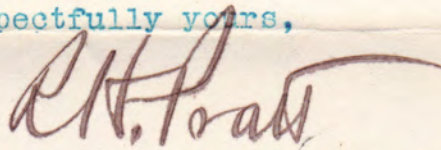
CARLISLE, PA., Aug. 9, 1900.

The Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I enclose, herewith, a letter I received from Isabel Cornelius a graduate of this school in class '92. Miss Cornelius is one of the best equipped (for teaching) graduates this school has turned out. Her graduation from the State Normal School, New Britain, Conn., was so creditable to her that she was immediately employed in the public schools of the state and the second year became principal in a small town where three teachers were employed in one building, in a community noted for its exceptional intelligence. I regret very much that Miss Cornelius wishes to remain home because it means no continued growth, but deterioration. I understand that she can continue teaching in the schools of Conn.

Respectfully yours,



Major 10th, Cavalry, Supt.

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Aug. 6, 1915.

My dear Major Pratt,

I want you please to speak a good word for me in Washington. I have applied for No. 1 Day School here but am very much afraid that my application will be overlooked because they have abolished so many positions this summer.

I understand that all the Day Schools are to be closed but No. 1 on this Reservation, and the teacher of that School has been transferred to Flandreau S. D. so that her place is vacant.

I think you know enough about me and my work to be able to give me a good recommendation.

You remember I graduated from
your School and from the State Normal
School New Britain Conn. and have
taught four years among white
people in the State of Conn.

Mr. Hart is the Superintendent
of Schools here but he cannot give
me any recommendation because he
does not know me. I am sure
your voice would be heard in
Washington far better than his, even
if he attempted to recommend me.
He came in the Spring when Mr.
Pierce went away.

I applied for this school here
because my circumstances are so
that I cannot, very well leave home
at present. My parents are both
feeble and I feel it my duty to
be near them and help them
all I can in their old age.

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her work at the Hospital here.

Very truly your friend,
Isabel C. Cornelius
Class '92.

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Brown Co.,
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