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Indian Industrial School,

Carlsle, Pa. Nov. 3 19 02.

Pratt, R. H.,

Lt. Col. 15th Cav'y, Supt.

Stating that I have no knowledge  
of qualifications of Mrs. Sherry  
+ therefore cannot desire her  
appointment here. Asking that  
Mr. Sherry be transferred to a place  
where he + his wife can both  
be employed if that is practi-  
cable + that I be give an un-  
married male teacher in his  
stead. Also that Mr. Frank's  
request be given attention &  
I be allowed an unmarried  
male teacher in his place

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Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 3, 1902.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :

Replying to yours of the 31st ult. marked "Education 61718" advising that Mrs. Enoch M. Sherry, wife of one of my teachers, has been certified to your Office as eligible for appointment as teacher, and asking if I wish her appointed here should a vacancy occur, I have to respectfully advise you that as I know absolutely nothing of Mrs. Sherry's qualifications I could not of course have any desire in the matter. At present there is no vacancy at Carlisle.

Should the Department have a place elsewhere for Mr. and Mrs. Sherry where they could be together I would suggest that Mr. Sherry be transferred and that I be given an unmarried male teacher in his stead. Mr. Sherry has demonstrated that he is a fairly good teacher, but my experience with married teachers is such as to lead me to prefer those who are single.

In this connection I invite your attention to Mr. Frank's request and my endorsement of the 10th ult. for transfer. If the Department could use Mr. Frank elsewhere and give his wife a position also he would welcome that and I would prefer to have an unmarried male teacher in his place.

Very respectfully,



Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.