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My dear Mr. Palmer:

I have your letter of July 28, requesting careful consideration of Professor J. H. Nolen for appointment to a contemplated position involving instruction in a practical building course at the Carlisle School, Pennsylvania.

Such a position if authorized would come under the Civil Service rules and consideration of persons for appointment would necessarily have to be confined to those eligibles who had passed the required examination.

In the event, however, the position is established and Professor Nolen's name is certified by the Civil Service Commission, I shall be glad to give his qualifications careful consideration in view of his apparent familiarity with work of this nature.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells
Commissioner.

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Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer,
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Hon. Cato Sells,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Sells:- I am advised that a plan is now in contemplation for the establishment of a practical building course at the Carlisle Indian school. Professor J. H. Nolen, who I believe is a strong advocate of the course, is an applicant for the position of head of this department and, inasmuch as he is perfectly familiar with this work, having had much experience in the Carnegie technical schools of Pittsburgh, I would urge the most careful consideration of his application.

Yours very truly,

A. Mitchell Palmer

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