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Refs. letter from R. L.
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 Employed at Carlisle
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Respectfully referred to the
Honorable Commissioner
of Indian Affairs

Wm. H. Markley
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Carlisle Pa.

Dec. 29th 1879

Dept. of Interior +
Census Office;

Some months ago I received a "blank record book" & have commenced to fill in the cases of death in my practice & will return it in due time.

My object in writing this morning is more especially to find out, if possible, why a licensed medical practitioner of this place is employed as a physician to the Indian School held in the Carlisle Barracks. I understand

that this property has been
turned over to the "Dept of
the Interior". I do not wish to
say anything further than
this that the Gentleman is
illiterate, never having con-
tributed any thing to medi-
cal science - & has the word
"homeopathic" on his sign.
To those of us who are mak-
ing a sacrifice to sustain
National Medicine it seems
strange that any Department
of our Government should
thus give its sanction to
quackery. Do the Women
run the School? or how
is it? I was informed that
an Army surgeon would be
detailed for the work & there-
fore did not apply. Would
some one of the officials

of the "Society of Friends" can
find a suitable answer my in-
quiries & oblige

Yours truly
R. L. Sibley