

Refer in reply to the following:

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 20, 1891.

Capt. R. H. Pratt,
Supt. Carlisle Indian Training School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Captain:-

I received a few days ago, under cover addressed in your handwriting, a copy of "Stiya, A Carlisle Indian Girl At Home" by Embe, and have had great pleasure in its perusal. All praise to Carlisle and to Stiya! The graduating pupils of all the Indian training schools would do well to read of Stiya's trials and triumph, and gather therefrom courage and strength to resist the terrible down-pull of the uncivilized influences and discouraging surroundings prevailing within the reservations to which they return.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Truly yours,

R. V. Bell
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