

[Bourassa, Rosa] [n.d.]

Dear General Pratt:-

Your good letter of March 25, with enclosure, came duly and I am returning the picture with the numbers one & two above those I recognize as Carlisle students. I think No. 1 is Stacy Matlack, and I know No. 2 is Thomas St. Germaine. The last named may not have been there (I mean at Carlisle) while you were in charge, but he was there about a year, later. A number of the others I recognize as Indians working in the various Departments in Washington. Of course, Tom Sloan

is at the bottom of the whole show, - and I am glad he did not land the Commissionership. I have a faint idea that a Commissioner of Indian Affairs has been appointed. Am I right? He is such a "small potato" out here that the San Francisco papers hardly make mention of that appointment. In the new arrangement of departments in Washington, where is the Indian Office going to land? I read something about the change that is to take place but the Indians were not mentioned.

In a recent letter from Nellie, she tells me that they have been asked to move. They have been living under the same roof with the Webers' until now they & the Webers were the only civilian employes allowed to occupy quarters at the Barracks. Wallace will continue his work in charge of athletics at the School but will have to live in town. Nellie says they were having difficulty in finding desirable houses in which to live - in fact, there were no vacant houses to rent. Carlisle, too, as all cities, has the same overcrowded condition. I don't know where all the people came from.

I am glad you are feeling better now. I hope you will continue to improve.

in health so you can make that trip East. I want to see you again soon.

Am going to spend Sunday with Miss Jackson. I know I shall have a good time.

Remember me kindly to Mrs. Mason Pratt & Mr. Mason & the children who remember me, and with much love to Mrs. Pratt and yourself I must close & go to bed so I'll be able to do my share of the typewriter pounding tomorrow.

Your school-daughter
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