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Col. R. H. Pratt, Supt.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir, - Your letter was received yesterday. Your arrangement with regard to my position and salary is entirely satisfactory.

Your unbounded faith in the Indian and your courageous fight against the degrading conditions have inspired me many times to do the little I am able to do to help redeem a few of them. Carlisle has done much for me and the school deserves my whole-souled devotion to its interests. I thank you again for your confidence and hope to prove worthy of it.

I will, if possible, be in Carlisle Sat. on the 12:47 train. We can then talk over matters and I will be ready for work by Monday morning. I am very willing, when necessary, to yield a few days of my vacation.

I realize that I will need a room where I may see boys and girls for special individual work. I used to meet my girls in my normal room office and it has become a precious place to many of us. But I need Miss Hill. She is like a mother to me in many ways. She looks after my health and comfort since I was sick, five

years ago, thus relieving me in many ways and enabling me to give my whole time to my work and study. If she were a teacher, it would be easy to arrange but as long as she is connected with the laundry she would have to live in that building.

We have spent considerable time and money in making that place beautiful both inside and outside. She would have to find some one to live with her and I imagine there would be a little difficulty there. Miss Hill is positive and sometimes a little quick and brusque in her manner and speech, but we have spent seven very happy years together. I have learned to value her nobility of character and unselfish purpose in all her work. Her companionship has been and is most helpful to me.

I think it ~~could~~ be arranged so that three teachers can live in the Bakeless house and I could have one room for receiving purposes and a sort of study; either the large front room or the dining room. The dining room has also an outside entrance.

My books have rather crowded our rooms at the laundry. I would move them and fix up the room and spend my Sat. and evenings there just as I have done with my little office in the Normal room. I have not been in my own room at the laundry except to sleep and on Sundays.

However, we will talk the matter over when I reach Carlisle and of course I am willing to do the necessary thing.

I think I ought to beg your pardon for inflicting two long letters on you within a week. I think Mr. Allen and I will be able to work together very well and I look forward to a successful year under your wise administration

Sincerely yours,

K. L. Bowersox.