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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., July 29th 1885

Hon. J. D. Atkins

Com^d Indⁿ Affs, Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Rev. C. L. Hall missionary at Fort Berthold Dak. writes me that the
Supt. of that place is asking the detail of Dr. Geo. Le Roy Brown 11th July
to superintend the Fort Stevenson School and urges that I add my endorse-
ment. I can say that I have known Dr. Brown ten years. He is
a Christian of the Episcopal faith, a conscientious and efficient
officer, much interested in the welfare of the Indians, especially
in the education of their youth. He has had continuous experience
in the Indian country or at the Indian schools since he graduated
from West Point in June 1872. He was on leave of absence but
sacrificed it to aid me the first four months of this school
and then went to Hampton for 3 years. In my judgement if anyone
can make a success of Indian school in such proximity to the
Indians and so remote from civilized industries and surroundings
Dr. Brown can.

Details from the Army for such duty are authorized by
the act approved July 31-1882, page 181 Vol 22 Statutes at
Large. (This law does not appear to be indexed). (over)

I write this purely at the suggestion of Mr. Hall and without knowing if Lt. Brown would take the detail or that it would be accorded by the War Department. I would be glad to see Lt. Brown in the Judicial School work.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

R. H. Pratt

Capt. & Supt.