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Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Forwarding request
of Mrs. Given small
boys matron for
leave of absence.

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., May 13th, 1898.

To the Honorable,

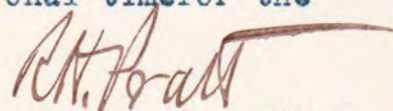
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I forward herewith request for leave of absence for sixty (60) days for Mrs. Lida B. Given, and ask that she have the whole time with pay.

Mrs. Given has charge of 100 of our small boys, aided only by an Indian assistant. Her work is constant, night and day, requiring not only great industry but wise executive abilities, and wide knowledge of the needs and ailments of small boys. She has filled the position admirably for nine years. The misfortune, which came upon her in the service, has been a source of no little annoyance and some danger. Her faithfulness, and the extra hours, which of course she understood when she took the work, and of which she makes no mention nor lays any claim, all point to special consideration. She is a widow, having educated one son and with another to educate. I have no hesitancy in saying it would be almost if not quite impossible to find a person to fill her place as well, without long training. I trust that this may be one of the cases where an exception can be made, and that she may be granted the full sixty days with pay for the purposes stated. In the judgment of the physician, she is likely to require not only her annual leave, but this additional time for the purpose named.

Very respectfully



Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

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INDIAN SCHOOL.

Carlisle, Pa. Agency,

May 13th, 1898

R. H. Pratt, Superintendent.

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for leave of absence.

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Cairisle-Ind. Schmt School, May 2^d, 1898.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

I have the honor to request a leave of absence for the period of Sixty (60) days, to date from and include the First day of July, 1898.

Thirty days annual leave - thirty days additional, because of ill health,

Very respectfully,

Lida B. Greiv, Matron, Small Boy's Quarters

(Sign full name.)

(Position of applicant.)

Through the Superintendent at Cairisle, Indian School

(Superintendent.)

(School.)

Respectfully forwarded. This applicant has been absent since July 1st of the present fiscal year as follows: Annual leave _____ days; sick _____ days; without pay _____ days. This application is therefore _____ approved, with recommendation that the same be _____ granted _____ pay, for the following reason: Stated in letter herewith.

Very respectfully,

R. H. Pratt Capt. 10th Cav., Supt.

(Superintendent.)

I recommend that the above application be

_____, U. S. Indian Agent.

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INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE
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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa.

May 7, 1898

Capt. Pratt,

For the following reason, I would respectfully ask for thirty (30) days additional leave. Eight years ago, a severe fall ruptured a blood vessel in my neck, while causing no special inconvenience, a swelling has resulted therefrom, which physicians have decided it would be best to operate upon, in order that I may submit to this operation, the above request has been made.

Very Respectfully,

Lida B. Green
Matron, Small Boy's Inst.