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Col. R. H. Pratt,
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Rel. to his taking a trip
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duty for reasons given.

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Amos J. ...
Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 3, 1902, 190

Hon. W. A. Jones,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
1334 Vermont Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

Referring to our verbal and phone conversations in reference thereto, I have to respectfully advise you that I wish to leave Carlisle on the 7th of February and take passage on the steamer "Celtic" which leaves New York on the morning of the 8th for an excursion to the Mediterranean and the British Isles, going first to Madeira, thence to Gibraltar, Algiers, Malta, Alexandria, Cairo, Jerusalem, Constantinople, Greece, Rome, Naples, The Riviera, and England, returning to New York about the first of May. This trip will be without expense to the United States, and while away, in addition to other matters I expect to pay some attention to systems of education particularly in the British Isles, where we shall have seventeen days. In view of the opportunities of equipping myself better for my duties here afforded by visiting schools, and having the advantage of personal observation and study of the peoples of other lands, and the fact that it is without expense to the Government, I respectfully request that I may have such order or permission from the Department as may be proper and I be considered on duty.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ...

Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.

Dictated(P)