

In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Carlisle, Pa.,
February 10th 1896.

Miss Flora Campbell,
Haskell Institute,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Flora:-

It has pained me that you have not written and told me of yourself and your success. I think of you often and am so anxious you should succeed. The critical time in your life is now. You are starting on a career for good or evil and I have been afraid that your silence means that you are not going just right. You have such a noble chance. Our Father has been very kind to you and he has opened a door of usefulness far beyond what we could naturally expect for one no better equipped than you are. What higher opportunity could anyone ask than the privilege of starting the young of this world in the right way! This has been given to you in full measure and I am so hopeful that there will be no treason to your opportunities on your part. You have in the past as I think not been as strong to right purposes nor as tenacious in the use of your talents in the ways open to you as you should have been. I beg of you, my dear school daughter, that you will choose all things and hold fast that which is good. Do not for one moment allow yourself

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to be allured away from your duty, first, to God; second, to yourself, and third to your fellow men. Do not yield to flattery, be above that. I see so much recklessness and wretchedness among those who get loose from safe moorings, that I am most anxious for your stability in all things.

Cordially and faithfully your friend,

(Dictated)
N.

R. H. Pratt



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