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[Endorsement]

R. H. Pratt

Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Mar. 19th 1886

Gerardus C King
Counsellor at Law
33 Nassau St. New York.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of yesterday with enclosed check for \$5,000.⁰⁰ for this School, from Mrs. Sarah R Osgood of your City is received and herein find my receipt.

The timeliness and munificence of this, the largest single gift the school ever received, marks one of the most gratifying experiences of my life; for, having carried a load of debt on the school farm, gradually diminishing from its cost of \$20,000.⁰⁰ to \$4,200.⁰⁰, for three years, I am enabled to end the debt at once, and have something to spare. But what makes me happiest, and adds a benediction, is the fact that Mrs. Osgood adds such commendation of my work in Florida. I am more grateful

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The balance of \$800. I shall reserve as a nucleus for enough to build a Chapel, with two much needed additional Schoolrooms, in the basement.

Please say to Mrs. Osgood that it would honor me greatly to have the privilege of showing her, to what dimensions the "San Marco," work has grown since it was transplanted to Carlisle, and if possible to come this way, I hope she will, and stop and see us.

I have just received a note from Mrs. Rufel Sage advising me of a general Indian Meeting in Association Hall N.Y. on the evening of April 2^d, to be addressed by Dr. Hall, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Paxton, Dr. Amiston, Dr. McArthur, Bishop Potter and others. I trust Mrs. Osgood and yourself may be there.

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