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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1880.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

In order to carry out the plans of the Department for placing Indian children from the tribes of Colorado and New Mexico in the Carlisle Training School, it is important that some one with special qualifications for the work should be sent out to select the children and bring them East. He should be not only a man of tact and discretion and experience in dealing with Indians, but also one who is well acquainted with the educational methods employed at Carlisle, and who



is able to explain the object sought by the Gov<sup>t</sup> in this special course of training, and to see to it that only the best material is secured for the purpose.

Next to Lieut. F. H. Pratt, who cannot be spared from the school without detriment to its interests, the best person to perform this duty, so far as I know, is Lieut. Geo. L. R. Brown, 11<sup>th</sup> Infy. U. S. A. who, while on leave of absence, has been assisting Capt. Pratt at Carlisle and has rendered most valuable service there.

I therefore respectfully suggest that the Hon. the Secretary of War be requested to detail Lt. Brown for sixty days for this special service.

I have the honor to be, Sir,



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is able to explain the object sought by  
the law respectfully

Your obedient servant

E J Brooks

Acting Commissioner.

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