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Capt. R.H. Pratt, 10<sup>th</sup> Cav.  
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Thinks Holiday, an  
Apache Indian, too  
old for the school,  
and suggests enlisting  
him in the Cavalry.

To Gen. Sheridan Jan 17/88

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 13. 1888

To the Hon.

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

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of yesterday marked Education L. 973, inclosing copy of a communication from Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, relative to Holiday, an Apache Indian, who has been five years employed in the Quartermaster's Department at Washington, and whom it is desired to send back to his people in Arizona, or to this School for instruction in some trade, I respectfully invite your attention to the fact, that if Holiday was captured in 1864 he must be considerably above the 25 years you state, and that our limit has been generally fixed at 18, though

Comm.

in some special cases we have taken students as old as 20 years.

While there are so many children, who have direct treaty claims upon us, still out of school, it does not seem consistent to take hold of men of such years. I have fears, too, that the freedom he has enjoyed for so many years has not specially prepared him for exerting a good influence in the school should he come here; but if those who know him can vouch for his good conduct, and the Department thinks it best, I would not further object. Why could he not be enlisted in the Cavalry and sent directly to the point to which it is desired to send him?

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

A. H. Pratt  
Capt. 10<sup>th</sup> Cav. Supt.

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Providence Hospital,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1888

To the  
Hon. Sec. of Interior.  
Sir

This is to certify that the  
Bearer Apache Pass (Indian)  
has been in this Hospital since  
Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1887 with open fracture  
of left leg. He is well and  
wishes to go to his 'reservation'

Most Respectfully  
Mater. Beatrix  
in Charge