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Capt. R. H. Pratt,

Carlisle School  
Jan. 4. 1890,Reply to letter of  
2nd inst. rel. to Dr.  
A. B. M. Candless,

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., May 11, 1890.

To the Hon.

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

Sir:

Replying to yours of the 2<sup>d</sup> inst. Marked "A. 37267, '89" - in reference to Dr. A. B. McCandless, I have respectfully to inform you I know one Dr. McCandless of Bolton, Kans. His wife and Mrs. Given, my matron for small boys, are sisters. He visited Carlisle twice, is a man aged about 60, with a grown up family, and is, in every way, as far as I know, an exemplary man and physician. I should be surprised to learn he desired to enter the Indian service. Should it be this Dr. McCandless, I would be glad to have the opportunity to consider him for Carlisle, as my present physician seems somewhat inclined to make



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His stay in the service temporary, on account of his property interests in California, and the desire of his family to return.

There is another Dr. A. D. McCandless, a nephew of the above named, in Pittsburgh, Penna., whom I have heard of, but have never seen. All that I have heard of him has been complimentary.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servt.

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10.<sup>th</sup> Cav.  
Supt.