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Capt. R. N. Poau

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Make report

rel to Frank

Conroy as requested

Yours

See letter to Frank

Conroy Aug 21. 1890

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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

August 15th, 1890.

Hon. T.J.Morgan,
Comm'r of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Replying to yours of the 14th Marked Education 24626, enclosing application of Frank Conroy, asking information, I have to respectfully report that Frank demonstrated to the satisfaction of Mr. Michael Schall the Car Manufacturer, at York, that he was a capable blacksmith and was placed in charge of a forge and given a helper, where he earned the same pay that the best blacksmiths in the shop received. He worked there some five or six months, until work became slack and he and others had to either quit or take work at odd times which would not pay. On his return to Carlisle, he was employed by our own Car Shops and received the same pay, for several months. He could earn his living perfectly well among the whites, and I tried to induce him to stay here or to seek work in some of the towns away from the Agency, but like many others he is infused with the notion of a Government position. I am not clear that it is for the good of the Indians to perpetuate this paternal relation.

Frank might not do for the manager of a large establish-

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Commissioner.

ment, but I think he would do as well or better than the average assistant Agency blacksmith.

His letter of application is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

R. H. Pratt

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Handwritten notes and signatures in pencil and red ink, including names like 'Morgan' and 'Pratt', and various initials and dates.