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Indian Training Sch., Carlisle, Pa.

Capt R.H. Pratt, 10th Cav'y Supt

August 18/91.

Rel. to Lawrence Smith,
an applicant for position
as teacher.

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Very respectfully,
Yours obt. servt.,

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav'y, U.S.

Supt.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
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August 18th, 1891.

The Honorable,

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to yours of 14th inst., marked "Education, 27837, '91," I have to respectfully inform you that Lawrence Smith was a pupil at this school from August 5, 1887, to May 1890, when he graduated, standing "Fair" in class work. During the past school year, he was in the Normal training class, where his work as a pupil teacher was not satisfactory. Though not stupid, he is not quick of apprehension and lacks in self-control and control of his pupils. Owing, probably, to haphazard teaching during his early years of school, his English is defective. He is fond of study, and at times seems to aspire to the best morally, but is weak. I just have a letter from him asking me to allow him to return to Carlisle and stating that if I am not willing to let him do that, that it is his intention to go to Hampton, as an agent of Hampton will be there shortly after pupils. It would not

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be fair to the school where he might serve to give him a
regular appointment as assistant teacher.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,

R.H. Poan

Capt. 10th Cav'y.,

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