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

October 26, 1891.

Forwards letter of Geo W Means
who applies for position at
Pine Ridge.

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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

October 26th, 1891.

En.
The Honorable,

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I forward herewith letter from George W. Means, who graduated in our class of '90, asking my aid towards getting him position of Master of transportation at Pine Ridge. I would not interfere with the selection by the agent and only forward George's letter to you in order that I may endorse him. He has the ability and integrity, or did have, necessary for the place.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav'y.,

Supt.

United States Indian Service,

Pine Ridge Agency,

South Dakota

October, 20th, 1891.

Capt. R. H. Pratt
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Friend:-

It is with pleasure I write you this letter to let you know that I have not forgotten you or "dear old Carlisle". I must say that all the returned Carlisle students are doing well with the exception of three or four boys & young men and one young lady. I did not expect much from this young lady. She did not carry herself

quite right while at Carlisle.
I could give you all the
doings of these four or five
returned students but I will
not this time.

Nicholas Rudeau got here
on Friday and on Monday
I went with him to the
Boarding School and got
him a job.

I was on the ranch for
about six weeks and gained
twenty pounds in the six weeks.
Before I went out I lost seven-
teen pounds in eight months.

The position I now hold
does not agree with me.
It is too hard on my lungs.
If I could get work in the

yard I would work there but
the salary is not as much.

There has been a request made
by Capt. Penney to employ
a Master of Transportation.

I think or rather I believe
I could perform the duties
of Master of Transportation.

It is simple and I worked
with Mr. Fisk Goodyear
on the same line of work.
It is nothing simply unloading
freight wagons of the contents
and storing it away.

I would make an
application but I have
no reference out here so
I will ask you to refer my
case to the Hon. Comr. of Ind.

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Affairs. In this case you are the only reference I have so I kindly ask your help. I would stay where I am but it is a little too hard on my lungs. I have lost in flesh since I worked in the office. I am well at this writing. I hope you are all well.

Hoping to hear from you I will close with my regards to Mrs. Pratt the teachers and yourself.

I remain as ever your
friend

Geo. B. Means

P.S. Please do not publish this letter.