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Capt. R. H. Pratt, 10th Cavalry Regt.

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In reference to Thos. Metoxen leaving band.

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To Carlisle July 13, 1892

See letter to Thos. A. Metoxen July 13, 1892

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Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.

July 8th, 1892.

To the Honorable,
The Commr. of Ind. Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

Replying to your letter of June 24th, marked Education, #22,242, enclosing a letter from Thomas Metoxen, a pupil from this school, which is herewith returned, calling for information and report, I have respectfully to advise you that the question was submitted to all the members of the band when we were planning to take part in the parade in October. Those who did not intend to stay with us until after the October parade had full opportunity to withdraw from the band. Thomas chose to remain. I anticipated then, that we should have appropriations sufficient to carry forward improvements at the school that would enable us to employ them as mechanics and laborers at increased pay. I told them that if the money came, I would do that, but all understood that the promise was contingent. Thomas, and all the members of the band, are out in the harvest field, getting \$1.25 per day. It is of course, important to us that we keep our band together. Thomas has derived considerable benefit here, and a small sacrifice on his part is no more than reasonable. I think that perhaps a letter from the office to him, covering this view, would aid to contentment.

Very respectfully,

R.H. Peck
Capt. & Supt.