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Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle Barracks, Pa.,  
Capt. R. H. Pratt,  
10th Cav'y, Supt.  
April 5, 1893.  
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Request for Leave of  
Absence for C.R. Dixon,  
School Physician.

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# Department of the Interior,

## INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle Pa April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1893

The Honorable,  
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

I have the honor to request a leave of absence for the period of Fortyfive (45) days, to date from and include the fiftieth day of April, 1893

\* See my letter to Capt. R. H. Pratt herewith. The regular winter term of the school closes with June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Very respectfully,

Leyrus R. Dixon  
(Sign full name.)

School Physician  
(Position of applicant.)

Through the \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

(Agent or Superintendent.)

(School or Agency)

Respectfully forwarded \_\_\_\_\_ approved, with recommendation that the same be \_\_\_\_\_ granted \_\_\_\_\_ pay, for the following reason:

See letter inclosed.

Very respectfully,

R. H. Pratt

Capt & Supt  
(Agent or Superintendent.)

\* If leave of absence is asked at a time when the school is not in vacation, applicant will state here specifically the reason therefor.

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Capt. R. H. Pratt.

Dear Sir -

With the feeling that a physician should keep himself in touch with the best advance in his profession, I venture to ask leave of absence, on full pay, for time required to take a six weeks course in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School. I should like to begin April 15<sup>th</sup> thus completing the course by June 1<sup>st</sup>. The present health condition is excellent in the school, and by a system of daily reports from the Hospital Nurse, I would be able to advise constantly, in my absence, and in cases of serious character, would of course, be subject call home.

With the prevailing scrofulous conditions among the class of persons with which I have to do here, there is a constant tendency to eye and ear trouble, and my object

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in asking this leave is to take the special course in that department. By such an arrangement as suggested I feel quite sure the service here will not suffer and its future efficiency be very considerably increased.

Two weeks of this time may apply to my annual leave of absence, and thirty days I ask under paragraph 162 of Rules for governing Indian Schools.

Very Respectfully Yours

H. R. Dixon

Sch. Physician