



El Reno, Ok. T.,
Apr. 18th 1893

Bent, Jesse, asks
Capt. Pratt for favorable
endorsement to
Com^d of Indⁿ Affairs.

Indⁿ Indⁿ School
Carlisle Pa.
Apr. 21. 1893

Respectfully forwarded
to the Hon. Com^d of Indⁿ
Affairs Washington
D.C. Jesse Bent
came to Carlisle in
July, 1881 and left
in June 1884. His
conduct while here
was exceptionally
good. He lived with
one of our best farm
patrons 14 months
and was highly
spoken of.

R. H. Pratt
Capt. Supt.

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OFFICE OF
Indian Affairs,
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Capt R. H. Pratt
Carlisle Pa.
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Refers letter from Jesse
Bent who desires an
appointment in the
Indian Service - and
testifies in his behalf

File
Bent



E. F. MITCHELL,

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STORE AT DARLINGTON, O. T. OFFICE AT EL RENO, O. T.

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Capt A. N. Pratt

Indian Training School,

Dear friend a thought came to my mind of you this morning, I want to say to you once more that I am still pulling for an appointment, I received an endorsed letter from Mr. Seger Capt J. Miller & Prof. James Mooney & also Mr Painter of Washington D. C. I am going to forward my papers to the Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs in the a few days. I was very glad to learn that Gen. Armstrong was appointed as asst. Commissioner of Indian Office, I am in hoping that I will get an appointment through the help of the friends of the Carlisle Indian School. I send my love to all

my friends at the school

Very Respectfully

Your friend

Jesse Bink