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Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pa., March 12th 1895.

Pratt, Capt. R.H., 10th U.S. Cav'y.  
Superintendent.

Dennison Wheelock, Clerk & Band-  
master, modifies his request for  
six month's leave of absence so  
as to extend only to June 30th  
1895.

To Carlisle Pa. March 15/95

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1st Endorsement.

Respectfully forwarded to The  
Honorable, The Commissioner of  
Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.  
Mr. Wheelock has the contents of  
Office letter dated March 7th,  
but hesitates to appear to sever  
his relations here, by a temporary  
resignation. His application for  
a shorter leave without pay, in  
anticipation of an earlier return  
than the date named has my approv-  
al.

*R.H. Pratt*

Capt. 10th Cav'y.,  
Supt.

U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

3/11/95.

Capt. R. S. Pratt, Supt.  
Indian School.

Sir -

In view of the inability of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to grant me a leave of absence covering six months from March 4<sup>th</sup> 1895. I beg leave to modify my request for a leave of absence so as to extend only to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1895.

I do not wish to resign my position, and so debar myself from returning to duty at any date before the expiration of the fiscal year, should I be able so to do. The short relaxation since the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. has so much benefited my health already, that I feel it may be possible for me to return to the school earlier than the 30<sup>th</sup> of June. Yet, in case of necessity, I should like to be provided with proper authority to be absent until that time.

Very Respectfully  
Dennison Wheelock  
Clerk & Band Master