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Capt R. H. Pratt
Carlisle Pa.

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rel. to Miss Shields,
asks rel. to convention
at Denver &c +

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In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

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March 16th 1895.

My dear Dr. Hailman,

I have yours about Miss Shields. I have put one of my graduates in the office, who has gained a little knowledge of typewriting in the printing office, and writes neatly and rapidly, and although she has been at it only a few days she demonstrates that her qualities are quite superior. So I need not really look further for a temporary clerk.

I have written Miss Shields in reference to her qualities as a vocal instructor, with a view to Miss Hailman's place, which is not yet filled. The party in Harrisburg to whom I had offered the place has accepted the position of leader of a choir, which enhances her salary in connection with her pupils and makes it larger than the one I can offer.

What is to occur between the close of the school on the 6th of July at Sioux City, and the opening of the school

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at Tacoma on the 22nd? Is that the period of the Educational Convention at Denver? If so, it will interfere with my plan to take in the Yellowstone Park. If that period is vacant it gives just what we want for the Yellowstone Park. Please let me hear from you promptly about this.

A letter from Supt. Harvey of the State Normal School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, fully endorses Miss Ericson and I have written her and opened the way for her to come here.

Yours sincerely,

R. H. Pratt

(Dictated)

Dr. W. N. Aailman,
Supt Indian Schools,
Washington,
D. C.