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Capt R. W. Pratt  
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Letter to Capt. June 11, 1895.

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In reply to:

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

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Carlisle, Pa., June 6th, 1895.

Dr. W. N. Hailman,  
Supt. of Indian Schools,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :-

As the time approaches for the meeting at Sioux City, I find that it will be quite impracticable for me to be there myself as I had intended, and I have concluded to send Mr. Bakeless not only to Sioux City, but to Tacoma and El Reno as well. I think the benefits accruing to the School from the discussions will be quite as much as though I were there myself, and I do feel that some one from Carlisle ought to be at each of these summer schools. Mr. Standing is booked for the job of setting up the exhibit at Atlanta, and I feel that I must give myself three or four weeks of absolute rest and recreation, and have concluded to take the day after the National Teachers' Association in Denver, and go into the mountains in the western part of the state with a few old friends, where we can hunt and fish and be away from railroads, mails, newspapers, etc.

I cannot see how it is possible for me to leave here until towards the middle of July. Closing up the old year's business, opening the new year, getting in our annual supplies contracted for here and getting off my quarterly papers, all call for my presence so

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loud that I cannot escape.

Professor Bakeless would rather not have any set papers, but would be prepared to enter into any side discussions and to represent Carlisle.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. H. Pratt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Capt. 10th Cavalry.

Supt.

(Dictated)

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