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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Sept. 20. 1895

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt,

Concerning care of Indian
exhibit at Atlanta.

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In reply to:

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

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 20, 1895/

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :

Replying to your letter marked "M. 37679" in reference to a boy to look after the Indian exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition, I have to respectfully inform you that my object was not especially to have Carlisle represented, but to have the exhibit taken care of and in a way that would attract the most attention.

Inasmuch as the \$60.00 for one month would not pay the fare to and from Atlanta and his expenses there during that time, and inasmuch as the Carlisle School had full swing at the World's Fair, it seems to me just as well to let the other schools have the full chance at Atlanta, and not to send one of our students at all. The care and explanation of the exhibit is such a simple matter that anyone from the Department or any other school could attend to it.

I have therefore to respectfully advise you that unless you desire to order us further and make some provision beyond what Mr. Clarke and Mr. Standing had arranged, Alexander Upshaw will not undertake the duty.

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The small means he has at his disposal he does not care to invest in that way.

Very respectfully,

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 extending to the right.

Capt. 10th Cavalry, Supt.

Dictated.

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