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Pratt, P. M.,
Carlisle School,

Feb. 21, 1896,

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rel. character, re, of
Prot. J. Jackson,

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In reply to:
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

February 21st 1896.

Dr. W. N. Mailman, Supt. Indian Schools,
Office of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 19th, marked 7004, stating that you have a letter from Robert J. Jackson, a member of the graduating class of this school for 1896, asking for position as Assistant Teacher in some Indian School, I have to respectfully enclose certificate covering his graduation and copies of letters from Mr. Viets, Superintendent of the Cheyenne Indian School at Darlington, O. T., and my reply thereto, which will give you my estimate of Robert's work, and also indicate where he would find most acceptable service.

Very respectfully

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav., Supt.

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In reply to:

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

February 21st 1896.

This certifies that Robert J. Jackson graduates from this School in the class of 1896, and that while here his character and ability have been such as to warrant me in recommending him for appointment in the Indian School Service under the rules and regulations governing such cases.

R. W. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav., U. S. A.,
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 10, 1896

Chief of the Bureau of Indian Affairs

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst.

relative to the matter of the application of the late John Smith, deceased, for a grant of land in the Indian Reservation at Fort Smith, Arkansas, under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1875, and the Act of March 3, 1877. The application of the late John Smith, deceased, for a grant of land in the Indian Reservation at Fort Smith, Arkansas, under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1875, and the Act of March 3, 1877, is hereby approved, and the land is hereby granted to the heirs of the late John Smith, deceased, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1875, and the Act of March 3, 1877.

Very respectfully,
John D. Smith

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In reply to:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., December 18th 1895.

A. H. Viets, Supt. Cheyenne Indian Industrial School,
Darlington, O. T.

My dear Mr. Viets:-

Robert Jackson's character at this school has been exceptionally good. My Disciplinarian says there is no better young man in our corps. Miss Hamilton, the Normal Teacher, says that Robert gives unusually good promise as a teacher, so that I feel that I can recommend him to you so far as we are concerned at this end of the line. What might happen to him if he should go out there with you and everybody should praise him, as they did poor Paul Good Bear, I cannot tell, nor would I answer for the results. I do not think that Paul was so much to blame as those who persuaded him not to return to Carlisle, as he had intended, by offering him employment at the school.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) R. H. Pratt

(Dictated)

Capt. 10th. Cavy., Supt.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

INDIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 11, 1896

Mr. J. M. Smith, Secretary of the Interior

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of land for the purpose of establishing a reservation for the benefit of the Indians of the reservation. I am sorry to hear that the proposed purchase is not in accordance with the wishes of the Indians of the reservation. I am sorry to hear that the proposed purchase is not in accordance with the wishes of the Indians of the reservation. I am sorry to hear that the proposed purchase is not in accordance with the wishes of the Indians of the reservation.

Very respectfully,
J. M. Smith, Secretary of the Interior

In reply to:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Cheyenne Indian Industrial School,
Darlington, Oklahoma, December 3 1895.

To

Captain R. H. Pratt, U. S. A.
Carlisle, Penn.

Sir:-

I take your interest in our Indian boys as a warrant to trespass upon your valuable time. As you know, I am very much interested in one of your pupils, Robert Jackson. When he left my school, I told him that 'when he should graduate, if he had during the time that had elapsed proved himself a man, I would see to it that he got a position worthy of his attainments'. Without doubt by the time he graduates at Carlisle, I will have a place for him with me or at least in this agency. Now what I wish to know is, has he while at Carlisle proved himself worthy of respect and confidence. I do not expect perfection, but has his conduct been such that you would give him a position as teacher in such a school as this.

Any reply that you may make to this will be thankfully received and, if derogatory, held as strictly confidential.

Our boy, Paul Good Bear, proved a sad failure. "Big-head" used him up. Cornelius is doing grandly.

Hoping to hear from you at your early convenience,

I am most truly yours,

(Signed) A. H. viets Supt. C.I.I.S.