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Capt. R. H. Pratt,
Carlisle, Pa.

July 22, 1896.

Rel. to transferring Miss
Lizzie M. Lampson to
Carlisle School.

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In reply to:

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

Carlisle, Pa., July 22nd 1896.

Dr. W. N. Hailman, Supt. Indian Schools,
% Windsor Hotel,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

I am expecting to ask you for the transfer of Miss Lizzie M. Lampson to Carlisle. I have been very favorably impressed through my correspondence with her and my meeting with her personally here at Carlisle last year when she brought in a party of children. Her Indian service has been alone and away from the wrangling so common in our large schools. Her training, from what she has given me, seems especially along the lines necessary. While it will take time to break her in to the new duties, I feel confident that she would soon learn to fill the place of normal instructor most acceptably. She has written me asking transfer and I have already spoken to her about my hopes, asking her to come to Carlisle soon after the close of the Convention in St. Paul. If you can find the time I think it would be well for you to talk over your plans with her.

We shall probably need a couple of teachers the ensuing year, but aside from Miss Lampson I shall I think be better pleased to take them directly from civil service after a conference with you

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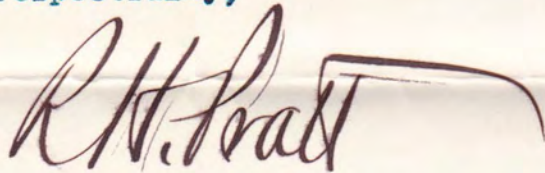
on your return to Washington.

I sent both Miss Silcott and Miss Mosher copies of my letter to you indicating my intention not to nominate them this year.

My western trip did not serve to give me what I needed. I undertook too much traveling.

Very respectfully,

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

Capt. 10th Cav'y., U.S.A., Supt.