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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1897

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Assignments from  
Civil Service (for  
vacancies) desired,  
and requesting auth-  
ority to fill tem-  
porarily.

To Capt. Pratt Sept 11/97  
" Civil Service Dept 26/97

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In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Penna. Sept. 8, 1897.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to my letters dated August 16, 20 and 24, respectively, asking that two vacancies in the teachers' corps, an Asst. <sup>420</sup>Matron, Asst. <sup>300</sup>Disciplinarian, Asst. <sup>300</sup>Laundress and two Asst. Seamstresses be filled by assignment from the Civil Service lists, I have to respectfully state that the necessity of the service is immediate and I have no notice that appointments for any of the above positions have been made. At the time of the opening of the school term it was necessary to have a teacher for No. 2 school, and I therefore procured the temporary service of a suitable person for that room. School-room No. 3 is still without a teacher and should be supplied with one by Monday next, when, with our country pupils in, there will be over 600 to care for right at the school.

I therefore respectfully request your authority to fill temporarily the two teachers' positions and such others as may become absolutely necessary, at salaries not to exceed those authorized for these positions.

The fact that the material for making clothing has not yet been received will necessitate extra effort in the sewing department when it does come.

Very respectfully,

*R. H. Pratt*

A.J.S.) D.W.

Per *A. J. Standing* Capt. 10th, Cavy., Supt.  
Asst. Supt.  
In charge.