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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. *Sept. 11, 1897.*

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y. Supt.

Referring to letter of 3rd inst  
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to Emma Seavitsa, and ad-  
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to accept position owing  
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In reply to:

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

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 11th, 1897.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 3rd inst. marked "Education 35392, '97" to Emma Seowitsa, an Indian girl belonging to this school, at that time in Philadelphia, giving her an appointment as Asst. Matron at the Osage Agency School, I have to say that Emma now requests me to inform you that she finds herself unable to perform the duties of the position, owing to a hemorrhage of the lungs, and it probably will be some time before she will be strong enough to do so.

It is a great disappointment to her, and she gratefully acknowledges your kindness in offering her the position which she is unable to accept. Her intention is to go to New Mexico and endeavor to regain her strength.

Very respectfully,

*R. H. Pratt*

Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

Per

*A. J. Standing*  
Asst. Superintendent in charge

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