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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Nov 10 1897

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Replying to letter of  
Nov. 5th regarding  
pupils retaining  
family names.

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Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 10th, 1897.

To the Honorable,

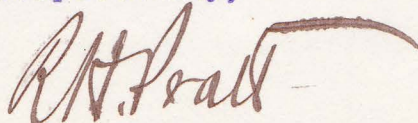
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of Nov. 5th marked "A", in regard to preserving among the Indians the family names, and asking what provisions have been made to carry out Circular Letter dated March 18, 1890, I have to respectfully advise you that for many years past, we have received no pupils that were not already bearing proper names by which they were well known, and we have made no changes in the names of any of our pupils while here at the school.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. H. Pratt", with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

(Dictated) Mc