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Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Reply to letter marked (M)
about photographs, moulding
re for Omaha Exhibit.

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., April 12, 1898.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

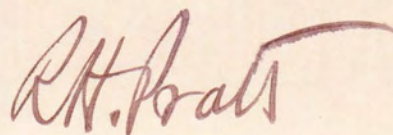
Referring to your letter of the 9th inst. marked (M) in regard to certain negatives, picture mouldings, etc., for the Omaha Exhibit, I find that we can only furnish the two Pueblo contrasts, two of Chauncey Y. Robe, and the Esquimaux, - of the others we have nothing but the prints. These (5) negatives I forward to-day by express, with the request that they be particularly cared for, and returned as soon as practicable, as it would be impossible to duplicate them, and they are the property of photographers in town, who kindly loan them for this purpose.

Narrow moulding of many shapes can be furnished here in oak, finished light or dark, as preferred, at 3 cts. per ft. We can make what frames you need. If it suits you better to send moulding from Washington, and have it made up here, we can do that; or if you prefer the frames made complete, and sent here for the mounting, we can attend to that. Mr. Norman is fairly skillful in such work. I fear it will be a mistake to use light moulding, and

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that there will be much broken glass. Glass of any required dimensions can be bought cheaply in Carlisle.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "R.H. Pratt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

Capt. 10th Cav'y, Supt