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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Nov. 19 1898

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10'h Cav'y, Supt.

Requests transfer of B. F. Bennett to this school as farmer, and of Mr. J. S. Bushman farmer, to Assiston, S. C.

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., November 19th, 1898.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

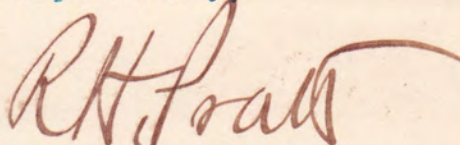
Sir:

I respectfully request the transfer of B.F. Bennett to this school as farmer, and would suggest that the date of his transfer be fixed the 1st of February, and that my present farmer, J. Scott Bushman, be transferred to fill Mr. Bennett's place at Sisseton, S.D.

I would say of Mr. Bennett that he was formerly in our service here, and that he has very many qualities we need here, which we have not enjoyed in the service of Mr. Bushman. Mr. Bushman, however, is a good and capable farmer, and can fill a place like Sisseton, I am sure satisfactorily.

I have not asked Mr. Bushman whether he cared to transfer, but fixing the date of it to the 1st of February will give ample time to reconcile any indisposition.

Very respectfully,



Major 1st Cav'y., Supt.

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Department of the Interior, 52418
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Sisseton Bdg School

Nov 6, 1898

Major R. H. Pratt.

Dear Friend,

Since Mrs B.
answered your letter relating
to your father, you have
been transferred to Sisseton.
I thought I would take
the first chance to get nearer
home, and if you are
able to get me transferred
to Carlisle, we will accept
that too.

If it is necessary for me
to ask for the transfer,
please notify me.
Very Respectfully, B. F. Bennett.

P.S.

Mr E. D Prescott is the
Dairyman and Gardner at
Fort Shaw, at \$600. and is
from this state, & he wants
to get transferred to this
school because it is near
his home. I believe he can
fill the place very easily.
and your present Farmer might
be glad of a trip to Montana.
This information may not be of
any use to you. I merely mention
it for the benefit of Mr Prescott
who is part Indian.

Very Respy B. F. Bennett