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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Jan 31 1899

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Recommendation of
Johnson Adams, For
Carpenter at Green
Bay Agency

At Green Bay Feb. 2/99.
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Replying to your letter of the 20th inst., marked "Johnson,"
concerning the Green Bay Agency, I have the pleasure to inform
you that I have had the honor to receive from the Green Bay
Agency a letter from Johnson Adams, dated at Green Bay,
Wisconsin, the 2nd of February, 1899, in which he has
expressed his desire to be employed as a carpenter at the
Indian Industrial School at Carlisle, Pa., and has also
expressed his confidence in your wisdom and discretion in
selecting the most suitable person for the position.

I have no objection to your employing Johnson Adams as a
carpenter at the Indian Industrial School at Carlisle, Pa., and
I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the letter
from the Green Bay Agency, and a copy of the letter from
the Indian Industrial School at Carlisle, Pa., dated the 2nd
of February, 1899, in which Johnson Adams has expressed
his confidence in your wisdom and discretion in selecting the
most suitable person for the position.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
R. H. Pratt, Captain, 10th Cav'y, Supt.
Green Bay, Wisconsin, Feb. 2, 1899.

(Director) No. 10000
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D.C.
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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., January 31st, 1899.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 28th inst., marked "Education, 52,366, '99", in regard to the qualifications of Johnson Adams as a carpenter, I respectfully state that Johnson Adams, according to our records, must now be nearly 28 years old. He graduated from here in the class of '96, and while here was of good character, a member of the band, and, as a carpenter, competent for any ordinary plain work. My information is that for the last year or two he has been doing general work for Indians and others in the vicinity of the Oneida Reservation, and I presume this general experience has benefited him. I believe him qualified for all the ordinary duties that would come to him as school carpenter at the Green Bay Agency, but do not know enough of his present ability to endorse him for new construction work. We regarded him here as a specially trusty young man, and he should be of considerable service around the school, outside of his special duties as carpenter.

Very respectfully,

R. H. Coats

Major 1st Cav'y., Supt.

Per

A. J. Standing

Asst. Supt. in Charge

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