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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. *March 31. 1899.*

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Enclosing letter of Samuel
Gruett, and recommending
him for position as
asst. disciplinarian or
other suited to his
capacity.

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To Carlisle, Apr. 3/99.

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., March 31st, 1899.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

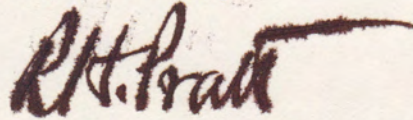
Sir:

I enclose to you a letter from Samuel Gruett, a Chippewa from Mt. Pleasant, Mich., a graduate of this school in the class of '97.

Samuel's conduct throughout his school period here was exemplary. He was almost continuously an officer in the small boys company, and most useful to the matron in charge.

I think Samuel would do well as an assistant disciplinarian or in any position suited to his capacity.

Very respectfully,

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

Major 1st Cav'y., Supt.

(Dictated) Mc

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Mt. Pleasant, Mich.,
March 27, 1899.

Dear Major^{and} School father;

Knowing your interest in the education of the Indian Race, I think you will be interested to know what is being done at this Mount Pleasant School. I have mailed you a copy of our county paper "The Mount Pleasant Democrat" which contains a brief history of the school. You must not think I am a democrat when I send you a democrat paper. I am a straight Republican. We take both papers that are printed in our town.

The Mount Pleasant School is beautifully situated about one half from town. It has made many improvements the last year.

I am very much pleased to see it growing.

Mt. Pleasant has also a Normal School. I think Mt. Pleasant is the great educational center in Michigan.

I have put in an application for the

position of disciplinarian in this school and I think it is right and proper that I should call upon my school-father for help in securing this position.

There are good men in Mount Pleasant who are willing and will be glad to recommend me for the position. I think a recommendation from you will do me a great deal of good. So I kindly ask of you to please give me a recommendation. I think my faithfulness and perseverance in my seven years stay at Carlisle entitles me a good word from you.

I know Mrs. Given is ever willing ~~willing~~ to give me a good recommendation.

I will close. Hoping my request will meet your hearty approval.

I am your school-son,

Samuel Guett.

P.S.

Please hand the paper to Miss Paull after you read. I know she will be interested.