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Maj. R. H. Pratt,

Carlisle School,

April 27, 1899.

Rel. to the application
of Josiah Archibute for
a position.

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Carlisle, Pa., Apr. 27, 1899.

Capt. J. H. Dortch,
Chief of Educational Division,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Captain :-

Josiah Archiquette of Oneida, Wis. writes me that he is anticipating a position in the Indian service, and asks me for a certificate of attendance and recommendation. I have sent him the following :

"This is to certify that Josiah Archiquette was a pupil of this school from July 8th , 1891 to July 3rd, 1897. He was a fairly good student, had reasonable ability and was somewhat musical, but while here was not especially energetic."

Josiah while not a bad boy, was born lazy, and in his experience ^{here} did not promise to be able to overcome that heredity.

Yours truly,

R. H. Pratt

Major 1st Cavalry, Supt.

Write him a kindly line putting him off.

Dictated (P)