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Pratt, R. H.,
Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.
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Recommending George
Pocatello for shoe and
harness maker at the
Sisseton Boarding School.

To Sisseton May 12/99
To Pocatello May 12/99

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Carlisle, Pa., May 10, 1899.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

Replying to your letter of the 8th marked " Education 20855" asking me to recommend a graduate for appointment as shoe and harness-maker at \$480. per annum at the Sisseton Agency Boarding School, I have to respectfully advise that I do not find among my graduates any that are competent in the two lines; but George Pocatello, a Shoshone from Fort Hall, Idaho, is spoken of as the best equipped in the two departments of any we have. He has been here more than five years and intends to go home this summer. On consulting with him, he consents to undertake the duties and try to please, though doubtful as to his own abilities. George is a thoroughly good boy, and my shoemaker and harness-maker both think him equal to the duties.

I therefore recommend him.

Very respectfully,



Major 1st Cavalry , Supt

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