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Indian Industrial School,

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Pratt, R. H.,

Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

*Relative to Scott Peters +
letter of Mr. George M. Hayes,
a lawyer of Carlisle.*

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA., Mar. 1, 1900.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

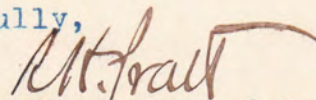
Washington, D C.

Sir :-

Replying to your letter of the 27th ult. marked "Education 9158" enclosing a letter from Mr. George M. Hayes of Carlisle and your reply thereto, I have to respectfully advise you that the young man in question is under discipline. He ran away from the school and hired himself out to a physician in Bucks County, right in the heart of our outing district. The physician is a man who has meddled quite a little with our affairs and was not satisfactory in his management of our boys when he was a patron. In order to accomplish his purpose he offers the boy a chance to go to business college in Trenton. I should be perfectly willing, and have told him so, to let him pass out from the school after his disciplinary period is over if he would go sufficiently beyond the limits of our outing not to be an influence on our other boys. In getting Lawyer Hayes to write you about it he has no doubt been inspired by the doctor, with whom we have severed relations.

Thank you for writing Mr. Hayes. I trust it will reconcile matters. I ought to add that I would look with more friendliness upon the boy's proposed arrangement were it not likely that in addition to being an unsettling influence among the outing boys, he would in all probability come back on us for further care or discipline.

Very respectfully,



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.