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Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA.,

March 20, 1900.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

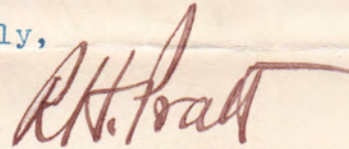
Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

I enclose you a letter from Mrs. Charles L. Davis, nee Miss Lydia E. Dittes, one of my former teachers.

Miss Dittes when here was one of the most efficient teachers we had, full of enthusiasm and of the very highest and best principles. She was so superior as a teacher that when I had to find someone to take charge of our girls as Girls' Matron, I selected her, and she was equally efficient there. I should say she was well qualified both in education and character to fill the position of principal teacher, which she seeks.

Very respectfully,



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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*Enclosure
Mrs. Davis' letter.*

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White Earth, Minn.

March 18, 1900.

My dear Maj. Pratt:-

I have thought for some time that a change of work and responsibility from that of matron to school room work would be pleasant and helpful. And as a principal teacher is needed in our school I have made application for the place.

Knowing your influence with the Indian officials, may I ask if you will very kindly write them in regard to my work and general efficiency for the position as teacher?

I shall deeply appreciate any favor you can confer.

I am still with you in the Carlisle
idea of Indian civilization ^{and} ~~watch~~ ^{watch}
with the keenest interest your growth
in all lines.

I wish for you the largest possible
success during your commencement
season ^{and} should indeed enjoy being
with you.

Yours cordially,
(Mrs) Chas. L. Davis.

Lydia E. ^{Mc} Dittles.