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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. *Mar. 27 1900*

Pratt, R. H.,

Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Returning appointment
papers of George W. Taylor
and requesting that the ap-
pointments be cancelled,
stating reasons and en-
closing evidence.

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

CARLISLE, PA., March 27, 1900.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

I am in receipt of Civil Service appointment of George W. Taylor, of Leaton, Mich, as Assistant Disciplinarian at this school, together with the necessary blanks for his oath of office and declaration. I have not delivered to Mr. Taylor his appointment and request that the same be cancelled for the reasons explained in the enclosed letters, which I request may be returned for my files here.

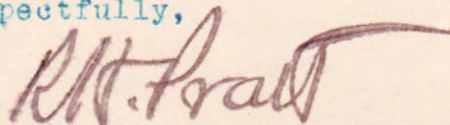
Mr. Taylor's letter of Dec. 18, 1899 states that he arrived at the school from a trip for new Indians for the school. Mr. Taylor was never away from the school for new Indians for the school. He asked that the time be extended until Feb. 1st, "as on Jan. 31st I get my pay which is not available now until the appropriations for the new year come in." Mr. Taylor never failed to receive his pay at the end of the month from his appointment until now, and had no reason to make the statement that he would not get his pay until Jan. 31st. He states "I could get it now only by detriment to my position." This statement also is entirely without foundation, and Mr. Taylor knew it when he made the statement. It will be seen that on the 28th of February he forwarded \$5.00 and inti-

mated that because of smallpox he had not answered the letter earlier.

I have called Mr. Taylor to my office and gone over these facts with him and he attempted at first to deceive me further, but when I produced his own letters he acknowledged his falsehoods. I then told him I should request that his appointment be cancelled and he acknowledged the justice of my action.

I therefore request that Mr. Taylor's appointment as Assistant Disciplinarian at this school terminate March 31st, and herewith return the notice to him and to me together with blanks which were to be executed.

Very respectfully,



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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MOUNT PLEASANT, MICH.,

Feb 24

1900

To the Superintendent

Government Indian Industrial School
Carlisle Penn

Dear Sir

Please pardon me for intruding upon your valuable time. But I wish to inquire if one George W Taylor is now employed in your school. I have written him recently but got no reply. Last Spring before finishing his school here he came to me and said he had run out of money and ask me to endorse his note for \$25.00. If I would a Mr Burr would let him have the money, he could then complete his school and finish with his class. Saying that he had been promised a position in your school if he was found Capable. But if he could not get the money he would be unable to finish his school and consequently would loose what he considered a good position there in your school. And without any consideration only a desire to assist Mr Taylor (Altho almost a stranger) I got started I signed his note. He assured me that it would be taken care of promptly when it was due and I would never be called upon to give it another thought

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The note was due December 1st And at that time Mr Bruce
met me in regard to it He answered me Bruce
saying that he had the money already earned due him
for his teaching but that the Government did not pay
until the last of January at which time he
would send the money to pay the note. I also met
him about that time and he made me the same reply.
I have written to him recently but he does not even
answer my letters Altho I feel sure he must receive
them as they are in return address envelopes and do
not come back to me Now Mr Bruce wants his
money and if Mr Taylor does not pay it down I must.
stand in justice to Mr Bruce in justice to me and
especially in justice to him self Mr Taylor should attend
to settling this matter up at once As he can not reasonably
expect to hold places of trust honor and profit with
a bad record for promptness and a disregard for the
discharge of his promised obligations. And especially
as a teacher of the young would such a man be
objectionable

Thanking you in advance for any information that you
may give or any thing you may see fit to do I am Res. Yours
you can read this to Mr Taylor if you wish. Chas M Brooks

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MOUNT PLEASANT, MICH., March 6th 1900

Mr. R. H. Pratt

Superintendent Indian Industrial School
Carlisle Penn

Dear Sir

Yours of the 3rd inst received and contents noted. And I herewith send you Mr Taylor's note also the letter that he wrote to Mr Burr in December. The one he wrote me about the same time I layed by and am unable to put my hand ^{on it} at present, but it was substantially the same as Mr Burr's. I also inclose a letter which I received from Mr Taylor yesterday containing a fine dollar bill which I turned over to Mr Burr and which he has endorsed on the back of the note as you will see, which bears a balance of twenty dollars and interest since due.

Now if Mr Taylor pays the note please decline it to him and after deducting for your own time and trouble remit balance to me and Oblige

Thanking you for your kindness and the consideration you have given this matter

I am Yours &c
Chas M Brooks

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Mar 27 1900

Pratt, R. H.,

Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

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Correspondence submitted
as reason for cancelling
appointment of Geo W. Taylor.

3,00

Carlisle Penna Feb 28-00

Mr Brooks - Dear Sir & Friend

Enclosed find \$3.00 to apply on my
account in reply to your letter of 3 weeks since
I was unable to answer at the time. We have
had a siege of small pox but no fatalities
Am sorry I cannot send more. But will
pay every cent and interest that may accrue

Yours Resp Geo W Taylor

Carlisle Penna 12-15-99

Mr. Burr

Dear Sir,

Upon arriving from
a trip for new indians for
the school I found your
letter ^{2^d} & also one from Mr.
Brooks regarding my note
which is now overdue. May
I ask you to extend this
note until Feb 1st on Jan
31 I get my pay which is
not accessible now
until appropriations.

of new year come in.
I could get now only by
detriment to my position
Am willing to pay regular
discount as for time paper
if you will. I will pay my
obligations tho this is an
unexpected emergency & delay
my saying Hoping this may
meet your favor I remain

Yours Resp

Geo W Taylor

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ATTORNEY'S OATH.

OATH OF

Dated....., 189

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, A. D. 189

OATH.

Section 3475. Any person practicing crime against justice or in his own account before any of the Departments or

OATH.

SECTION 3478. Any person prosecuting claims, either as attorney or on his own account, before any of the Departments or Bureaus of the United States, shall be required to take the oath of allegiance, and to support the Constitution of the United States, as required of persons in the civil service.—*Revised Statutes U. S.*

I, _____

do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; So help me God.

(Give P. O. address in full.) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ }
day of _____, A. D. 189_____ }

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Very respectfully,

Commissioner

You need not re-submit his nomination.

As Mr. Taylor is now temporarily employed in the above position

and is one of the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

in your presence when he comes down daily and then return him

Inclosed herewith you will find a blank declaration of

Yes.

The same is provisionally until the end of the present school

As this appointment is by virtue of the Civil Service law,

with instructions to report to you for duty at once.

As the Carlisle school at a salary of \$600 per annum

has been appointed as Assistant Disciplinarian,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Superintendent, Indian School,

R. K. Pratt, U. S. A.,

Washington March 24, 1900.

Chief of Indian Affairs

Department of the Interior.

ENCLOSURE

United States Civil Service Commission,

DEPARTMENTAL AND INDIAN SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., _____, 1_____

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What is your name in full? (Give your name as you wrote it in your application.)	
2. What was your age on your last birthday? Give the exact date of your birth.	
3. Where were you born?	
4. In what State, Territory, or District is your legal residence?	
5. How long have you been a legal resident thereof?	
6. What examination have you passed?	
7. Where did you take the examination named?	
8. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	
9. Are you the identical person who filled out the application and took the examination for the place to which you have been appointed?	
10. Did you personally answer all the questions in the examination, without aid or assistance from anyone?	
11. To what position have you been appointed? State the office and salary.	

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

(Sign your name here.) _____

(Give your post-office address here.) _____

Every appointing officer is respectfully requested to have each appointee execute the above declaration when he enters upon duty, and forward the same at once to the Civil Service Commission. The object of this blank is to determine that the person examined and the one reporting for duty are identical. Care must, therefore, be taken to make sure that the person who fills this blank is the identical person who actually enters upon duty in the office.

INCLOSURE.

Refer in reply to the following:

EDUCATION.

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, March 24, 1900.

Major R. H. Pratt, U. S. A.,
Superintendent, Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

You are informed that George W. Taylor of Leaton, Michigan,
has been appointed as Assistant Disciplinarian,
at the Carlisle school, at a salary of \$ 600 per annum
with instructions to report to you for duty at once.

As this appointment is by virtue of the Civil Service law,
the same is probationary until the end of the present school
year.

Inclosed herewith you will find a blank declaration of
appointee, which you will please have person appointed fill out
in your presence when he enters upon duty, and then forward the
same at once to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

As Mr. Taylor is now temporarily employed in the above position
you need not re-submit his nomination.

Very respectfully,

B.H.C.



Commissioner.

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Indian Office,
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Read carefully these sections from Rules for Indian School Service before accepting appointment.

121. Employees at Government boarding schools must understand when they accept the appointment that the conditions of life in an Indian boarding school differ from ordinary school or home life; that the work will be difficult and confining, with little opportunity for recreation or social pleasure; that long hours of service are required, and that every employee must be willing to work night or day if special emergencies arise; that the duties of an employee do not end at a given hour, but may be continued indefinitely. It also must be understood by anyone entering this service that additional duties, or duties entirely different from those usually attached to the position to which he or she is regularly assigned, may be required. Efficiency and success can come only to those who are interested in the education of the Indian, physically able for the arduous duties to be performed, and willing to do whatever is necessary for the good of all concerned. No person should offer himself for a position in this service who is encumbered with the care of children or invalids, or is in any way hampered in giving to the Government full time and best service.

123. The furnishing of quarters must not be considered as a matter of right, and therefore in their assignment of rooms to employees superintendents will understand that legitimate dormitory space must not be encroached upon. If necessary, two or more persons must occupy one room, and employees with families must content themselves with the same space, unless otherwise ordered by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

124. The salary of a teacher has no relation whatever to the grade or class intrusted to his or her care. If a teacher is promoted in salary, it does not imply a change in work. The teacher who has the highest class may have the lowest salary, and vice versa. Assignment to any class must be based only on the teacher's skill and availability. Increase of salary will rest upon proved efficiency in the work and, other things being equal, upon successful experience.

Refer in reply to the following:

EDUCATION.

14297-1900

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., March 24, 1900

George W. Taylor,
Through Major R. H. Pratt,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

You are hereby appointed, under the conditions printed hereon, to the position of Assistant Disciplinarian at the Carlisle Indian School, Pa.,

at a salary of \$600 per annum.

Your salary will begin when you take the oath of office and enter upon duty. The oath of office may be taken before a notary public, or other officer qualified to administer oaths, and should be forwarded at once to this Office. A blank form of oath is herewith inclosed.

As this appointment is by virtue of the Civil Service law, the same is probationary until June 30, 1900.

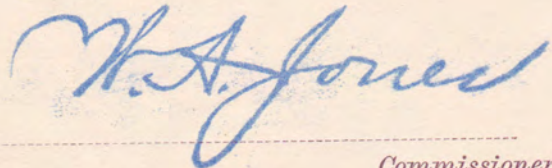
You will be obliged to pay your traveling expenses to the school, and your board while there; but quarters will be provided you at the school under conditions prescribed in Indian School Rule 123. Board in school employes' mess will cost about \$11.50 per month, for each person.

Please ~~telegraph~~ advise me at once whether or not you accept this appointment.

If you accept you should report for duty at once to Major R. H. Pratt, U. S. A., Superintendent, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Very respectfully,

B.H.C.



Commissioner.

