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Pratt, R. H.,

Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

In regard to Ernest Robitaille.
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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

CARLISLE, PA.,

June 16, 1900.

To The Honorable,

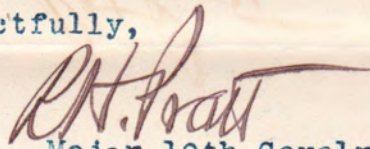
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

Replying to your letter of June 12th marked "Education 27533 - 1900", I have to advise you that Ernest Robitaille came here last fall to go into the band and attend law school. He graduated creditably with his class last week, and has already gone to his home at Wyandotte, Ind. Ty. He has been in the habit of joining bands or orchestras during the vacation months and earns quite a little money in that way, and his career here shows he is somewhat addicted to the habits of that class. He is capable of rendering good service and the fact that Supt. Peairs, who has known him longer and better than I do, wants to employ him, would show him worthy of trial. In music he would be valuable anywhere.

Very respectfully,



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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Cheyenne & Arapahoe Agency.

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Carlisle, May 27, 1899.

E. Robitaille.

Asks appointment to vacancy
created by resignation of Frank
Purdy at Arapahoe School.

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA., May 27, 1900.

Mr Frank Robitaille
Darlington, O., T.

Dear Brother Frank,

Your letter received yesterday, - and in reply will say that I will accept the position as Industrial Teacher - and Band Instructor at \$50 per mo. - I had a letter from Supt. Peairs at Haskell offering me the place as Band Instructor, & Assistant Dir^l there but did not say what the salary would be further than a "moderate" salary. I expect to leave here by the 10th. of June. You know I graduate from the Dickinson School of Law, on the 5th of June. and will be ready to report for duty by June 15th. If you want me let me know

Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

CARLISLE, PA..

at once for I have an offer to play
in a park in Boston, Mass., at \$10 per
week and all expenses.

Love to James and his family and
yourself. I am your brother
E. Robitaille.