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Pratt, R. H.,

Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Recommending Mrs. Alice Lambert Otto for employment in Indian Service.

Yours

To Carlisle December 4. 1900

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 28, 1900.

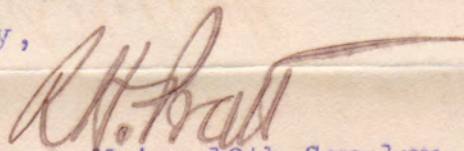
To The Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

Mrs. Alice Lambert Otto, a graduate of this school in the class of '95, now married and with her husband at Shoshone Agency, Wyo., where her husband is connected with the school, asks me to recommend her to you by the enclosed letter. While here at the school as Alice Lambert, we esteemed her very highly and I feel sure that any work she is competent to undertake will be faithfully and efficiently performed.

I enclose her letter because it gives you something of her mental calibre.

Very respectfully,



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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Letter to Major Pratt from
Mrs. Alice Lambert Otto, Shoshone
Agency, Wyo.

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Shoshone Agency, Wyo.
Nov. 13th 1900.

Dear Capt Pratt.

It affords me much pleasure to write. I have been in deep sorrow since my last writing. Our saviour has saw fit to take my infant home, with him. But dear Captain I have one great comfort and that he is a bright-angle in heaven. It seem hard to part with him, but it must be as God wishes, our hearts are nearly broken with grief. Carl died ~~with~~ ^{of} congestion of the Brain. He was very patient and bore his sufferings bravely. Now about Lulu Ibrical coming out there to school. She has left here and gone off the reservation. She does not know what she wants, she is very discontented, so I don't know what farther steps to take, as The Agent does not seem to be interested in the matter. I was pleased to do all I could and that I have done, now they

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must perform their part, and you have
 done all you can regarding the matter. now
 the only thing is to wait and see if she
 wants to come east or not. one day she is
 very anxious then again she has some other
 plan in view. Now Captain I am going to ask
 a favor of you, and I am sure you will help
 me all you can. your influence is a great deal
 along these lines. Captain I want a position
 in the Indian service, since my husband is
 in the employe I would like also to have
 a position, now if will you help me? I must
 have something to occupy my mind, and if
 I can get a position here I would like it.
 We are boarding in the school mess and board
 is so very high that it takes all Mr Otto's
 salary for board. I am well & strong and
 able to earn a salary. We have no accommodations
 to keep house, and it makes it quite in-
 convenient for us. I would like to be either
 gulo Matron, or boy Matron, and I am confident I can

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teach in a primary grade, any of these positions I would like. But I would like to get favored in the same school where my husband is employed. I hope you can help me. Mr. Lohcraft is working for me and with your influence I am sure the department would listen to it ^{after} ~~with~~ the communications I have had with them. Let me know dear Captain what you can do to help me. It will be greatly appreciated I assure you. Now another little question. I would like the What-so-ever-circle of Kings Daughters to send me the address of the firm where they get their Sabbath school lesson pictures. I have a Sunday school class and would like those to instruct the children. Lessons are made so plain to one, on those pictures. They sent me some a long time ago, so they no doubt will remember what they were. Well, I must close with much love to each and all, May God bless you

all.

Hoping an early reply.

I am sincerely your

Alice Lambert Otto.