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Pratt, R. H.,

Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

In regard to band contract will manager of Buffalo Exposition; also participation in Avangual Parade, March 4th;

Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 8, 1901.

To The Honorable,

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

Sir :-

The authorities of the Pan-American Exposition desire our band for four weeks in July and August and are willing to pay us a sum that will cover all expenses connected with it. If therefore you see no reason against it, I will enter into a contract and put the band under training to make a good showing.

I have also been invited by the chairman of the Civic Section of the Inaugural Parade in Washington to take our band and a corps of cadets down to participate in the parade. I have already made some preliminary arrangements and am anticipating concessions to enable us to go without expense. Trusting this may also meet with your approval, I am

Very respectfully,

Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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