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Lt. Col. 15th Cav'y, Supt.

Encloses letter of
James J. Cochran
about a Seminole
Indian who wishes to
come to Carlisle School

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To Carlisle May 10/01

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., May 6, 1901.

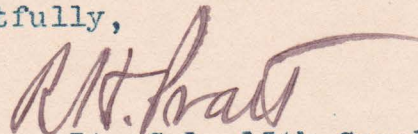
To The Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

The enclosed letter will explain itself. If you so order I shall be glad to receive the promising young Seminole spoken of.

I request the return of Mr. Cochrane's letter with your orders.

Very respectfully,



Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.

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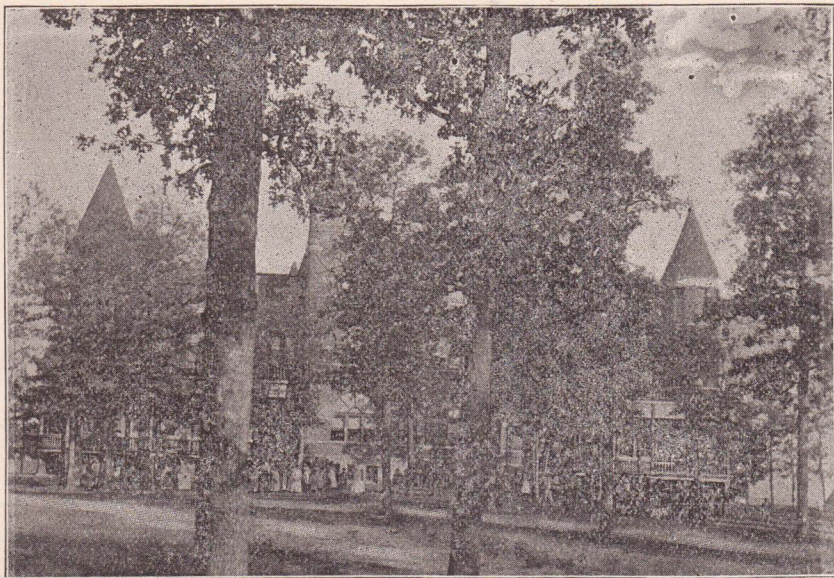
Application of James I. Cochran,
Prin., for admission of a
Seminole boy to Carlisle.

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Mekusukey, I. T., April 30, 1901

Col. P. H. Pratt
Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir, I am much interested in the work your school ^{is doing} for the Indians. Your four parts of education are the true ones, and I feel that it is only through these channels that we can expect good results.

I am very desirous of having you take a Seminole boy that I have had in our school for the past four years.

He is seventeen years old and is now doing about sixth grade work. He is a hard earnest worker everything he does is done with neatness and despatch. He excels in writing drawing and anything that requires manual skill.

He wants to go away to school and he must. He is not afraid of work. We have no regular manual training dept.

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here and that together with associating
with of the Red race who have advanced
much beyond him is the stimulus
he needs to make a noble man of him
He is about seventeen years old.

Will you take him this coming year?
He is by far the best specimen of his
tribe that that I have met. Let me
know what the requirements are for him
to enter. Trusting that you may see
your way to take him this fall and
thus add another shining light to those
you have already sent out from your
school, I am cordially yours in the
interest of the Red Man.

James I. Cochran
address me at Riverton Neb., Prin