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

Detail of Sophia American Horse
Buffalo exhibit. Mrs. Rosa B. Brown
will accompany her.

Ans. June 10/01.

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., May 31, 1901.

To The Honorable,

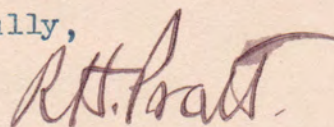
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

Replying to yours of May 28th marked "M " giving your apprehensions in regard to the use of Sophia American Horse, I have to advise you that Sophia at the school is exceptionally trusty and one of the most dignified and proper girls we ever had. She had already been notified of the intended favor before your letter came and was greatly pleased at the prospect. I should very much regret, as she would, the disappointment. My notion was that the contrast between father and daughter would be of special value. Mrs. Brown, one of our graduates, who has been an employe in the Indian service for the past nine years, and who is now one of our matrons, will at her own expense go to Buffalo and be something of a chaperon and assistant to Sophia in the service. I will approve of a leave of absence for her for that purpose. Should this plan not meet with your approval, if you let me know at once I think I can secure the services of a graduate, Mr. Howard Gansworth, who graduates with honor from Princeton at their commencement beginning the last of next week.

Very respectfully,



Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.

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