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INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

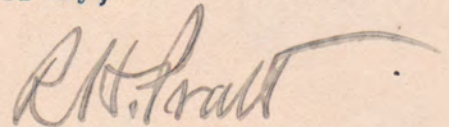
Carlisle, Pa., June 17, 1901.

Hon. W. A. Jones,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Commissioner:-

Dr. Winslow at Genoa writes asking my influence with you in behalf of Chauncey Yellow Robe. I of course know nothing of Chauncey's conduct. His letters to me have always been in good heart though I have not had one from him for a number of months. At Carlisle, Chauncey was one of the very best young men we ever had, from start to finish. He was conscientious and upright in his conduct throughout; a member of the Episcopal church and a leader in all good things. If he has gone astray, I should be most willing to believe that it was a temporary slip and that nobody would feel worse about it than he. Dr. Winslow would like him as Disciplinarian at Genoa next year. I think you better read Dr. Winslow's letter and I should be glad if you find it consistent to let him have Chauncey. It may save a good man.

Yours sincerely,



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Department of the Interior,
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Genoa Indian School,
Genoa, Nebraska.

June 13, 1901.

Col. R. H. Pratt,
Supt. Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.

Dear Col. Pratt:-

A short time ago I asked to have Chauncy Yellow Robe sent here as Disciplinarian. At that time it was not thought best by the Indian Office, and about the same time he was sent from the position of Disciplinarian at Ft. Shaw, Mont., to the school at Ft. Berthold, N. D., as Industrial Teacher at a lower salary. I have not been able to learn just what the trouble was. Chauncy made me a good Disciplinarian at Ft. Shaw, and I would be glad to have him here next year if there is nothing especially against him.

Knowing that you look after your boys pretty carefully, I thought possibly that you might be able to tell me his standing, or you might be able to talk with Commissioner Jones in regard to him. At this distance it is not likely that I will be able to see Mr. Jones personally.

Chauncy wrote me some time ago in rather a discouraged strain as if he feared that he would never be able to

- Col. R. H. Pratt, Supt.-

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get a position of this kind again. I am quite willing to give
Chauncy another chance and think with my backing ~~he~~ he will succeed.

Very truly,

W. H. Winslow,

Superintendent.

J.W.P.