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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. June 22 1901.

Pratt, R. H.,

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

In reference to physician for  
this school for the ensuing year.

Enc. to Secy. June 26 1901  
To Supt. July 6 1901

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# Department of the Interior,

## INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., June 22, 1901.

To The Honorable,

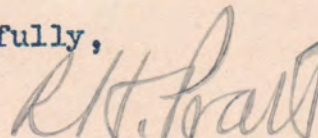
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

Referring to my letter of April 12th in which I stated I would prefer to take up the matter of a physician for this school nearer the close of the fiscal year, I have to respectfully invite your attention to my conversation with you on this subject, and to say that so far I have been unable to find employed in the Indian Service a physician with the qualities desired. I thought I had such a man recently, but on looking him over found he was lacking in very essential qualities for service in a school like this. What I would like is a man with the technical skill and ability well established, and also the heart to help the Indians and inclination to study diseases incident to the Indians. I would like him also to be of real help to us in the school work outside of his profession. Being unable to find such a one, it seems to me best to ask you to allow me to continue the present arrangement indefinitely, until such a man can be found. In my several former letters I explained the qualities of Dr. Diven and therefore think it unnecessary to do anything more than respectfully request that I be allowed to enter into a new temporary agreement with him at the salary heretofore allowed, \$800 per annum.

Very respectfully,



Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.