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Carlisle, Pa.

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Pratt, R. H.,

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

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Asking that position of Asst.
Supt. be authorized at salary
of \$1700 & that Supt. Eugene A.
Allen of Swapaw Agency be
sent here to fill said position.

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., July 25, 1901.

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

Sir :-

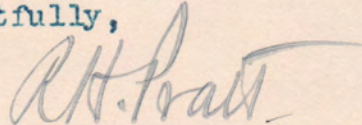
Referring to my several conversations with you in regard to the employe force at this school, I am in entire sympathy with your suggestion that this school have not only a Chief of Industries but also an Assistant Superintendent, one who could alternate with me in conducting things here or in visiting the agencies and working up our interests there and getting things on a better footing. While I have succeeded in getting the school up to its maximum and expect to keep it so, it has been at the expense of a good deal of diplomacy and negotiation as most of the schools near the reservations have gotten in their work and impressed upon the Indians that Carlisle is too far away, has too long a term, etc., etc. I am sure if I can visit the Indians and have an opportunity to talk with them and present the Carlisle arguments I can do a great deal toward killing that sentiment and reestablishing their faith in Carlisle; and when I cannot go I ought to have someone who could go in my place, who is in full sympathy with my views and could do the same that I could. An Assistant Superintendent, as you propose, I think on the whole, is the best way out of the difficulty.

I have for some time had my mind on Supt. Eugene A. Allen, of the Quapaw Reservation. My intercourse with Mr. Allen through all

his years of service has been somewhat extensive. He is capable and fearless in the discharge of his duties and has always expressed ideas along my line. I would be very glad if the exigencies of the service would permit me to have Mr. Allen as Assistant Superintendent.

I respectfully request that the position of Assistant Superintendent at this school be authorized at a salary of \$1,700 per annum, the salary Mr. Allen receives at his present station, and that he be sent to me to fill that position.

Very respectfully,



Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.

Dictated(P)