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R. H. Pratt
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Forwards request
of Jno. Allen for
promotion

To Salem
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Indian Industrial School
Carlisle Pa 1/2/02

Respectfully forwarded to
The Honorable the Sec^y of
Indian Affairs Wash^g
D.C. While Mr. Allen
was at Carlisle he
won the confidence of
his teachers and
showed good ability.
I know practically
nothing of him since
he left Carlisle.

The chances are he is
receiving a better salary
now than he would
command outside of
a Govt School.

R. H. Pratt
Lt. Col. & Supt.

Allen, John.
Chemawa Ore.
Dec. 16, 1901.
Asking endorsement for promotion.

Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa. Jan 2, 1902

Pratt, R. H.,
Lt. Col. 15th Cav'y, Supt.

Chenawa Oregon. Dec 16. 1901.

Col. R. H. Pratt.

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:- You will remember that I wrote you last spring for recommendations for me as teacher -

I am sorry to say that I have heard nothing more than the acknowledgment of the receipt of my application by the Asst Com. of Indian Affairs. It is nearly a year now since I sent it.

I am holding only a position as assistant disciplinarian here while taking up a special course in stenography and typewriting.

I have kept read up on the subjects of teaching besides the short course I took at the P.S. University -

I know you are interested in the welfare of every one who is struggling for sustenance and education. I therefore appeal to you again. If you can do

anything to help me in, it would be helping me more than I can express.

There will be a vacancy here next spring for asst teacher, and I would like above all else to get in. It is near my home and I have a teacher friend here who is very helpful to me. We read and study together all the spare time we can find.

I am probably asking too much of you, but you are the only one I can call upon for aid.

Wishing you good health and success in your great work,
I am -

Respectfully yours,
J. W. Allen.
Chemawa Ore,