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Pratt, R. H.,

Col. 15th Cav'y, Supt.

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In regard to temporary positions.  
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Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., April 2, 1902.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D C.

Sir :-

Referring to letter from your office dated the 25th ultimo and to the conversation held in your office yesterday, I wish to express the hope that action will be deferred until Colonel Pratt's return on as many of the temporary appointments as possible.

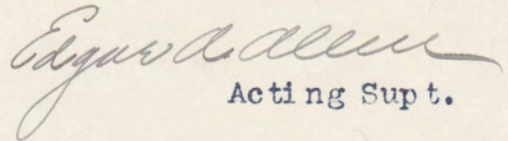
Mr. Dortch took note yesterday preparatory to reporting to the Civil Service Commission Charles H. Carns, Painter, W. S. Dysert, Shoemaker, E. G. Sprow, Tinner, and Ed. A. Lau, Carriage-maker, expecting to follow it up in a few days with others. I know that if any changes are to be made Col. Pratt would be very much disappointed to have them made during his absence. Especially is this true in the positions of W. H. Miller, Treasurer, Students' Funds, Laura Jackson, Girls' Manager, Edith McHarg Steele, Librarian, and S. W. Thompson, Outing Agent. Mr. Carns and Mr. Dysert above referred to are on the eligible list already. Mr. Sprow's papers were returned by the Civil Service Commission with the statement that no position of tinner was on their list. Mr. Lau will send in his papers at once, but I presume the same thing is true regarding his position. A wagonmaker would not do for Carlisle, as we make buggies and surreys. A house painter would not answer in the position of painter, for the duties require someone who is able to do fine carriage work.

In reporting these positions to the Civil Service Commission the above requirements should be mentioned.

Col. Pratt will probably return about the 22nd of this month and if disposition of the cases that Mr. Dortch has not already reported could be postponed until that time I am sure Col. Pratt would appreciate it and it would be a great relief to me. However, I do not urge this of course if in your judgment the matter must be attended to at once.

I am making this communication personal in order that it may receive your special attention.

Very respectfully,

  
Acting Supt.

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