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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. May 16 1902

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Pratt, R. H.,

Col. 15th Cav'y, Supt.

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Asking authority to retain  
Lillian Brown, Sophia Warren  
+ John Loudrouche. members  
of senior class; + all others  
of  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ind. blood until July.

To Carlisle May 21/02

E. J. [Signature] S

Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., May 16 , 1902.

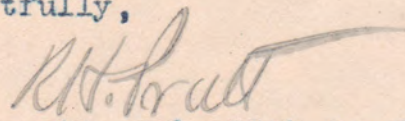
To The Honorable,  
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir :

There are in this school twenty-five pupils to be sent home under your instructions because they have only one eighth or less of Indian blood. Among these are three young people who belong to the senior class, Lillian Brown, Sioux, Sophia Warren, Chippewa, and John Londrouche, Winnebago. As they are all most excellent in conduct and otherwise and will graduate at the next commencement in February 1903 and the two girls are practically Carlisle products, largely making their beginnings in education here, I should like to have them continue and graduate, and this is their desire. I therefore respectfully request that the enforcement of the order of discharge may be waived in their cases until after next commencement.

In this connection, inasmuch as our funds are extremely limited for the payment of transportation during the remainder of this fiscal year I request that I be permitted to retain the other twenty-two who come under this order until the beginning of July and send them home with the home party.

Very respectfully,



Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.

Dictated(P)