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INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., May 27, 1902.

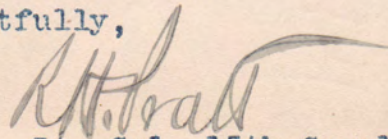
To The Honorable,

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

Sir :

Replying to your letter of the 23rd instant marked "Education" asking for recommendation for medical attendance at this school during the next fiscal year, I have to respectfully advise you that I find myself in exactly the same position I was in last year and herewith enclose to you copy of my letter dated June 22nd, 1901 which covers the ground exactly, , and all the statements and requests therein contained I now repeat to cover the needs of the service at this school for the immediate present.

Very respectfully,



Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.

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Department of the Interior,
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To The Honorable,

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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,

(Signed) R. H. PRATT.
Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.

A true copy.

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