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Pratt, R. H.,

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

*Asking authority to have
position principal teacher
abolished and position of
Asst. Supt. + principal teacher
created.*

*Enc. Secy Sept. 10/02
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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa. Aug. 20th. 1902.

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

Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 19th. inst., in regard to an assistant principal and the resignation of Professor Bakeless, after having gone over the field carefully for a month past, it seems to me that the lateness of the season when all the good school people are already fixed in their obligations for next year, and the almost insurmountable difficulty we have in getting suitable persons through the Civil Service, make it best for the coming year to add to the duties of my assistant superintendent, Mr. E. A. Allen, those of principal teacher.

Mr. Allen is a college man, has been a principal teacher in the Indian Service, has been superintendent of several of the large schools, and has had Normal School training. My information is that he was very successful as a principal teacher, and his services here warrant me in having all confidence in him.

I would therefore respectfully request that the position of principal teacher at this school, at \$1500.00 a year, be abolished, to take effect September 1st. and an assistant superintendent and principal teacher be authorized at a salary of \$2250.00. This will add \$450.00 to Mr. Allen's present pay, and with the extra \$280.00 I have asked additional for Miss Bowersox as assistant principal,

The Hon. Com. Indian Affairs ---2.

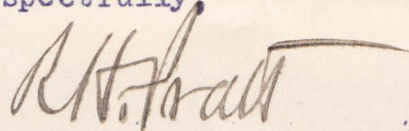
makes \$730.00 which deducted from the \$1500.00 creates a saving of \$770.00 in our salary list.

Under all the circumstances, I feel assured that this will be the best and healthiest arrangement for the present.

Very respectfully,

Dictated.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. H. Pratt". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Lt. Col. & Supt.