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*Indian Industrial School,*

*Carlisle, Pa. Aug. 28 1902*

*Pratt, R. H.,*

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

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Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa. Aug. 28th. 1902.

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

Sir:

Referring to the small boy, Earl Sweeney, sent to this school by you and brought to Washington by Mr. Field, from the Osages, I have to respectfully advise you that the request for his admission which I received some time ago, signed by his mother and the Indian Agent, shows that he is only one-eighth Indian, and therefore was not eligible for admission here under the recent rules of the Department. He is only ten and our minimum age is twelve.

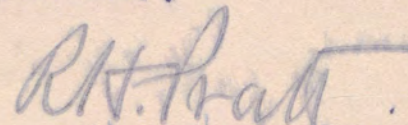
Agent Mitscher writes me the boy is a hard little fellow but he thinks five or six years under our discipline will straighten him out.

This letter is written simply to give you the facts. I shall handle the boy and do all I can for him, until you order differently.

Very respectfully,

Dictated.

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Lt. Col. & Supt.