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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. *Sept 1* 19 *02*

Pratt, R. H.,

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

Recommending that title
of "Matron" be resumed
& duties of visiting out girls
devolve upon one of the
assistant matrons.

enc. Secy *Sept. 4/02*
To Carlisle *Sept. 10/02*

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, pa., Sept. 1, 1902.

To The Honorable,

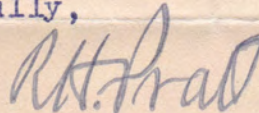
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :

Now that we have Miss Knickerbacker, a matron regularly in the service, to report here the first of October, it seems to me better that we revert to the original title of "Matron", as it is my intention to require one of the assistants in that department to do the outing work. It is a very considerable detriment to have the chief of that department absent two months in the summer and two months in the winter and at other odd times, looking after the girls in country homes. A steady pressure of one head is needed here, and I am hoping that Mrs. Foster, who reported this morning, will be competent to take care of the outing work so that Miss Knickerbacker can be the permanent head of the girls' department here.

Very respectfully,



Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.

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