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Concerning fitness of Joseph
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INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

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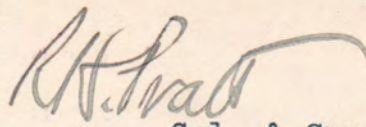
To The Honorable,

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

Sir :

I am informed by Mr. Allen, my Asst. Supt., that Dr. Perkins, Supt. of the Truxton Canon School, Arizona, is in correspondence with your Office relative to a position as gardener to be established at his school to which he desires that Joseph Ruiz, one of our recent graduates, be appointed. Mr. Ruiz is one of our best musicians, has been a trusted officer in one of our large boys' companies, and before coming here served for some time with credit as assistant disciplinarian in the Albuquerque school during Mr. Allen's superintendency there. He has also had experience under our country outing during vacations, and would make a very acceptable employe should the Office see fit to give him the assignment referred to. I venture this endorsement of the young man as he is here and ready to start for the post at any time, and is naturally anxious to be settled.

Very respectfully,


Col. & Supt.