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Indian Industrial School,

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Pratt, R. H.,

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

Advising that Joseph Ring de-  
clines the position offered at \$400.

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Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 28, 1903.

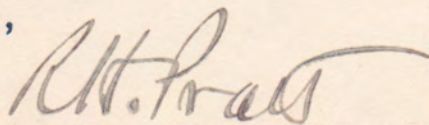
To The Honorable,

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

Sir :

Replying to Office letter of the 27th instant marked "Education 12436 - 12730 - 1903", I have the honor to advise you that Joseph Ruiz has read your letter, and inasmuch as he left a more remunerative position in the Indian service than that now offered to come to Carlisle and fit himself for higher usefulness, and as he feels he ought to be able to do better than before, he respectfully declines the position at the salary stated. At the same time he desires to thank you for the courtesy.

Very respectfully,



Colonel (retired) & Supt.