

Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 27, 1903.

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

Sir:

Referring to the resignation of Colonel Pratt as Superintendent of this school, I have the honor to request promotion to the position.

This application is made with a full realization of the seriousness of the task for anyone who undertakes to succeed to a work that has been for so long under the care of one who has given to it so much thought and ability. However, having been associated with Colonel Pratt as assistant superintendent for a year and a half, becoming in that time acquainted with the details of the management, and having been for nearly seven years previous to coming here in charge of bonded schools, I feel warranted in asking to be allowed to assume the duties of superintendent here.

Very respectfully,

Assistant superintendent.