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# Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

*Carlisle, Pa.,* ..... April 14, 1904<sup>100</sup>.

Miss Estelle Reel,  
Supt. of Indian Schools,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Reel :

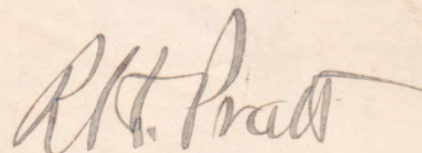
Replying to your request for detailed information concerning the success of the Carlisle returned students, I have to respectfully advise you that up to this date 3923 young Indians have passed out from this school. The enrollment at this time is 1037, making a total of 4960 who have enjoyed the privileges of the Carlisle school for a longer or shorter period. Of this number 416 are graduates, all of whom have been released from Carlisle care except those who are pursuing higher courses in the town of Carlisle or elsewhere, or who are employed under our outing in earning money to continue their schooling in the public institutions of the state.

With the large number to be kept track of for such purposes, I can give no accurate or detailed information, nor even give a fair estimate of the number of graduates and non-graduates employed in the different pursuits of the country, but they are to be found in every capacity, as ministers among their people, as teachers, clerks, trained nurses, stenographers, housekeepers, dressmakers, dentists, lawyers, farmers and stock-raisers, two as inspectors of cars on the railroad, some and hands as section bosses, in railroad repair shops and other mechanical establishments, and as enlisted men in the army and navy. One is in the real estate business in Oklahoma, and is vice president of a bank

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there. Another is bookkeeper in one of the large banks of Pittsburg Pennsylvania. Quite a number are living on their allotments. For those engaged in the Indian School Service I refer you to my last annual report on file in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, wherein you will find that 101 of our young people, both graduates and non-graduates were in 1902 filling positions from principal teacher down at salaries amounting to a yearly sum of \$46,300. If we add the salaries of those employed at agencies as clerks, farmers, blacksmiths, etc. the yearly salaries amounting to \$18,000 more.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R.H. Pratt". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Col. & Supt.