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Carlisle, Pa., Apr. 18, 1904.

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Concerning Mr. Charles Lamar
to take charge of the band at
this school.

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., April 18, 1904⁹⁰

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :

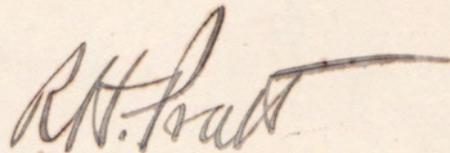
My band leader, Mr. James R. Wheelock, has placed his resignation in my hands to take effect on the expiration of his leave of absence, the 25th instant, and has accepted an offer to play on the Haskell band at \$100 per month. Mr. Charles Lamar, who has been the leader of the band at Riverside, California, has come here on my invitation, to be band leader. I understand he was band leader at the Riverside school under the head of Laborer at \$600 per annum. I have agreed to give him \$720. He is making application today for the position of band leader in the Indian school service. After investigation, I am satisfied he is thoroughly competent and will make us a satisfactory leader for our band, and I would like to keep him.

Should Civil Service opportunities fail him I would like the privilege of abolishing the position of band leader at \$720 and have instead a laborer at \$600 per annum, and will make up to him the difference, \$120.

There is another aspirant for the place in the town of Carlisle and from him I have this morning a letter advising that his application to the Civil Service Commission was followed by their sending him papers to fill out and notifying him that eligibility would be based upon the answers to questions contained in the papers, and it

would not be necessary for him to appear at any point for special examination. If the Commission treats Mr. Lamar in the same way, I feel assured the outcome will be satisfactory.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R.H. Pratt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Col. & Supt.