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Indian Indus. School,
Carlisle, Pa., July 12, 1904.

Mercer, W. A. Capt. & Supt.

Reports in the case of Maggie
Venne.

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J. M. Cumber Aug. 2/04

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., July 12, 1904¹⁹⁰

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :

In reply to your communication "Education - 38897 - 1904", dated July 7th, relative to the return of Maggie Venne from the Carlisle school, and enclosing a communication from Hon. P. J. McCumber, and other papers relating to the subject, I have to say that an examination of the records of the Office and such additional testimony as I have been able to obtain show that Maggie Venne was brought to this school in October, 1902; that it was at her own request and with the consent of her father, who accompanied her to the train to bid her good-bye ; that she was 19 years of age at that time, according to her own statement ; that no undue influences or wrong acts were committed by any officials of this school or by others to induce her to come here, to keep her at the school against her will, or to compel her to accept a position under the Outing System. In corroboration and confirmation of the above I enclose herewith copy of a letter from E. A. Allen, Asst. Supt., and the request of Maggie Venne to go into the country, signed by herself. It appears that the statements made by her father respecting her age are conflicting, and we believe the age stated by Maggie herself to be correct. Her work under the Outing System has been beneficial to her. On leaving the school to work she was provided with an outfit of clothing and receives ten dollars a month for her services. Everything considered, this means about

as good wages as she obtained at the hotel at her home, and in this case she has the full benefit of the wages herself, so that personally, there can be no hardship to her, as the work given her to do is not of a degrading nature, but is to her present and future benefit.

The monthly reports from Maggie's employer have been good. The first month her health was reported "Fair." Subsequent reports show her health to be good.

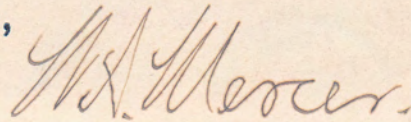
On arrival at the school the school physician reported her eyes to be in a very bad condition, and that she would not be able to study; but she has been able to pursue her studies, and when she comes back to the school in September I trust her eyes will be much improved. It is not intended to keep her out the year round, but to bring her back to the school about the 15th of September, to go on with her studies, which will be to her advantage.

The conclusions I have arrived at in this case are that there is nothing to warrant her removal from this school, but that there are many reasons why she should be retained, if the condition of her eyes will warrant the pursuit of her studies. I have therefore determined if, upon her return to the school about September 15th, her eyes are in such condition that she cannot continue regular class work and there is no hope of curing her within a reasonable time, I will send her home, as I do not think it would be to her advantage to keep her here solely on account of the work she can get under the Outing System. However, should the condition of her eyes be such as to enable her to pursue study, the girl should be retained here to go through the course for which she entered.

I return herewith the papers forwarded to me with your letter,

together with copy of Mr. Allen's letter, blank forms used in the Outing System which show the conditions under which Maggie Venne is pursuing her outing work, and her request to go out to work.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. A. Mercer".

Captain 7th Cavalry, Supt.

Dictated(P)

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Hon. F. J. Mc Cumber,
Washington, D. C.,

June 28-04,

Reply to letter of
16th inst. rel. to cer-
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UNITED STATES SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON.

Wahpeton, North Dakota, June 28, 1904.

Hon. A. C. Tonner,

Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Tonner:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of June 16, Education No. 38897--1904. The earnestness and zeal with which this matter is pressed upon me requires me to ask you to look a little further into the matter and if necessary take up the case with the superintendent of the Carlisle school. I confess that I cannot understand why a girl of her age is forced to work in a private family, entirely separated from any of her own race and against her own wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

P. J. McCumber

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Hon. P. J. McCumber
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COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON.

ORMSBY MOHARG, CLERK.

Wahpeton, North Dakota, June 9, 1904.

Hon. W. A. Jones,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

My Dear Mr. Jones.

I enclose you herewith copies of letters received by me from Dr. W. J. Graham, of Walhalla, North Dakota, also copy of two letters written by Miss Maggie Venne, now at Mt. Holly, New Jersey. This young girl, now nearly twenty-five years of age wishes to return home. I, myself, do not understand why there is a forced employment of her outside of the school, and the letters indicate that there is some misunderstanding about her case. I am extremely anxious to secure the return of this girl to her home and solicit your kind consideration of the matter. I also send you photograph of the young lady which would indicate a person of sufficient intelligence to know what she wishes. As this photo comes from Dr. Graham and I presume he secured it from the family, I will ask you to do me the kindness to return it to me with your reply. I have no doubt of the truth of the girl's letter concerning the condition of her parents. Her earnest inquiry as to their health and condition contained in the postscript to her letter of April 12th certainly evidences sincerity.

I will appreciate it very much Mr. Jones if you will give this matter what you can of your own personal attention.

Hoping to meet you very soon, I remain,
very truly yours,

P. J. McCumber

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Walhalla, North Dakota, June 7, 1904.

Hon. P. J. McCumber,

Wahpeton, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

I write you again in the interests of Miss Maggie Venne who was taken from here two years ago to Carlisle, Pa., to attend an Indian school at that place. She left a position here where she was getting \$15.00 per month and induced to go to Carlisle where she would get an accomplished education, but as you will see she was put out at work up in New Jersey. She is twenty-four years of age and has been supporting herself for some years. The agent of the school who came here hunting for breed children induced her to falsify her age and has otherwise falsified her home conditions in order to keep her there. I believe he is her own cousin. Maggie wants to come home. The Interior Department ordered sent home last winter, then recinded the order on account of a lying statement made by this same young man, all of which I know to be false.

I enclose two of Maggie's letters to me and her photo, all of which please return to me. I have all the other evidence in my possession.

I am Yours respectfully,

W. J. Graham, M. D.

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Mt.Holley, N. J.,
Care Mrs. Geo. Heyer,
May, 1904.

Dr. Graham,

Dear Sir:- I have delayed answering this time, but it was simply because I hadn't my mind fix straight, for I am longing to be home now worse than ever, for I have received a letter from father and mother telling me that he is just able to walk around and trying to do some little work, and that he has rented his farm to some other man, and has left the cows loose with the calves. I know he can't do anything much, but I am sorry that things has to be lost that way just on account of some certain persons. Oh! Doctor, I think it is a shame to have such a lieing report sent to the government and it sets me wild anyhow, and papa says that mother is still very sick and that is another thing that grieves me so to think that perscan said I had no mother, when I have, although she is only my stepmother. She has had more care of me than my own mother has because my mother died when I was only six years old, and my step-mother has taken care of me as her own child ever since I was nine years old and I am now twenty-four years old, twenty-five next November. So now I know that I am old enough to go home and take care of my parents. Doctor I wish you would answer me soon and tell me if it would be better for me to write to Washington myself, and give me their right address, for I can't live this way any longer.

I remain as ever your friend,

Maggie Venne.

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Hon. W. C. Hausbrough,
U. S. Senate,
April 15, 1904,
Rel. to the Maggie
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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS,

Washington, D. C.,

Apr. 15th, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

With regard to the Maggie Venne case,
I would suggest that for the present the matter be
allowed to rest, and that she be kept at the Carlisle
school.

Very truly,

D/E

H.C. Hansbrough

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Mt. Holly,
N. Jersey,
April 12, 1904.

Dear Sir:

Dr. W. J. Graham, I have received your last letter telling me that you had gotten an answer from Washington. They did send an order to the Superintendent of schools but he never attended to it until the morning. I was to take the train to come here to work. He wasn't going to send me here, but he asked me if my trunk was gone already. I said yes. Well then he said to the matron and I that I had better come here and that he would recall on me if he had to send me home. He don't seem to want to send me home. I kind of think he is going to find out something about home. He don't seem to believe that my folks are rich the way I understand him. But Dr. Graham, if I am not home by a week or two from now please write again and explain to them that they didn't keep their word for not sending me home. I hope that I will be let go from here to home very soon for I am worrying a great deal about them at home, and I know he got two orders from the government, one in January and the other a couple of weeks ago, for he read them to me right that same morning I was coming here, and maybe he don't want to disappoint these people. He might have thought it was better for me to come here until they could send another girl in my place, but I don't think, really can't think anything more about this great business tonight, so will wait awhile longer and see what he is going to do with me. If I do go I will stop and see you Doctor as soon as I get to Walhalla.

Maggie Venne #2.

I remain your truly friend,

Miss Maggie Venne,

Mt. Holly, New Jersey,

Care of Mr. Geo . Heyer.

P. S. Doctor please tell me how my parents are now, if they are better or worse as soon as you can.

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Indian Indus. School,
Carlisle, Pa., Mar. 24, 1904.

Pratt. R. H. Col. & Supt.

Concerning Maggie Venne.

E. A. New. Hausbrough
Mar. 29/04

To Supt. 3/31/04

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., Mar. 24, 1904, 190

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :

Before returning Maggie Venne to her father as per the order contained in your letter of March 22nd marked "Education 19047 -1904" I think it best to invite your attention to former correspondence in this case, which will show that Maggie's father is a drunkard and that before coming here he had her employed at a hotel and he used her earnings to get whiskey. It was an escape from oppressive and degrading conditions for her to come here, as shown by the previous correspondence. Her mother is dead.

Maggie's eyes gave great trouble in the beginning, but under the excellent treatment of Dr. Fox, our school oculist in Philadelphia, she has so recovered as to be able to attend school regularly and is getting along nicely. She is contented and happy here, and under the circumstances of her progress it would be unfortunate, as we understand it, to again subject her to the conditions which drove her here in the first place. However, we await your decision. Perhaps if Senator Hansbrough knew these facts he might change his mind about it.

Our records show that when Maggie came to Carlisle a year ago last October she was 19. In one of his letters the father alleges that she is 18.

Very respectfully,

R. H. Pratt
Col. & Supt.

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Hon. H. C. Hansbrough
U. S. Senate

Mar. 14. 1904

Repus letter from Dr.
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ommending the return
of Maggie Kenna, a
pupil at Carlisle
School to her parents.
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To Carlisle 3/22/04
" Hansbrough " "
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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA. March 15, 1909.

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COLONEL R. H. PRATT,

SIR:

I want to go out into the country.

If you will send me I promise to OBEY MY EMPLOYER, TO KEEP ALL THE RULES OF THE SCHOOL.

I will attend Sunday School and Church regularly.

I will not absent myself from my farm home without permission of my employer and will not loaf about stores or elsewhere evenings or on Sundays.

I will not make a practice of staying for meals when I visit my friends.

I will not use tobacco nor spirituous liquors in any form.

I will not play cards nor gamble and will save as much of my money as possible.

If out for the winter I will attend school regularly and will do my best to advance myself in my studies.

I will bathe regularly, write my home letter every month, and do all that I can to please my employer, improve myself and make the best use of the chance given me.

Very Respectfully,

Maggie Kenna.

Pupil,

NOTE: This request to be signed in triplicate, one copy to be kept by pupil, one retained in Superintendent's office and one sent to employer.

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United States Senate,

Washington, Mar. 14th, 1904

Respectfully referred to
The Honorable,
The Commissioner of
Indian Affairs.

The statement of Dr. Graham
would seem to establish good grounds
for permitting Maggie Vene to
return to her parents.

Will you please advise me
of the status of this case, and
whether the desired permission
cannot be granted this pupil.

Respectfully,

H. C. Hensbrough

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She is not an Indian
at all but a quarter breed.

Her parents wish her home
very much and she is also
very anxious to return. I have
been the family physician for
some years and know all the
circumstances of the case.

Miss Venne has some \$20.00
or \$30.00 to her credit for work
done at the Institution, which she
wants to enable her to pay her
way home. Will you kindly inter-
est yourself in this matter and
have her returned to her home
here. She is put to work out
as a servant there and she
would be far better doing so
at home.

I Am Respectfully Yours,
W. J. Graham M.D.

Waltham N.H.
March 8th 1904

Hon. A. C. Haubrough
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir-

I write you regarding a young
lady attending the Carlisle
Indian School named
Maggie Venne from this place.
She wishes to return home
to her aged parents and cannot
get away from the Institution.
She is 22 years of age and
was taken away from there a
year or two ago by an agent
of the school who was Cam-
passing for pupils; she left
a situation here where she was
getting \$15.00 per month which was
a great help to her aged parents.

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Indian Indus. School,
Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 22, 1904.

Pratt. R. H. Col. & Supt.

Concerning Maggie Venne.

Enc. to Supt July 7/04

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 22, 1904.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

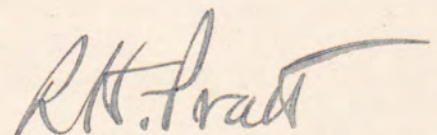
Washington, D. C.

Sir :

Replying to yours of Jan. 21st marked "Education - 3622 - 1904" enclosing a letter purporting to be from Mrs. Venne of Leyden in regard to Maggie Venne, a student of this school, which letter is unsigned and therefore returned to you, I have to respectfully advise you that the girl came to Carlisle under her own greatest urgency with a party from her home in North Dakota. She has no mother and her father is a worthless drunkard, and had her at work in a hotel, himself collecting her salary and drinking it up, and often abusing her, so that she escaped those conditions by forcing herself on the train and coming with the party. She is not an entirely fit subject for school on account of her eyes, but she is a good willing girl. Out of a desire to save her from the wretched conditions at her home I have allowed her to remain here. She has received much benefit from special treatment under Dr. Fox, the eye specialist of Philadelphia .

The statement that Maggie has had only two months' schooling is untrue. She has had several times two months, and is now attending regularly.

Very respectfully,



Col. & Supt.

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Indian Indus. School.
Carlisle, Pa., July 12, 1904.
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2nd. Enclosure -
Mr. Allen's letter.

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa.,¹⁹⁰
November 18, 1902.

Colonel R. H. Pratt,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir :

Referring to the letter of recent date written from Cavalier, N. D. by one Brynjolfson and relating to Maggie Venne, I respectfully offer the statement that David Venne did express to me and also to Alfred Venne his willingness for his daughter to come to Carlisle. Moreover he was at the train to bid his daughter good-bye when the party left. He also stated that Mary Ladoceur concerning whom another communication is received by you, lived with him when not working for wages and that at such times he supported her ; that he is her uncle, and that Mary's father is a worthless man, during a part of the time at least a public charge.

Mary got on the train without any invitation from any Carlisle representative stating that she must leave the hotel where she was working and get an education. Her uncle David Venne, urged me to let her go as it was her only chance to go to school and he would guarantee that the father would be satisfied. The proprietor of the hotel where Mary worked objected to her leaving and I have no doubt is responsible for the present correspondence. The degrading surroundings of the girl where she was working, the fact that she has no mother and the utter worthlessness of the father appealed to me and she was allowed to accompany the party.

Very respectfully,

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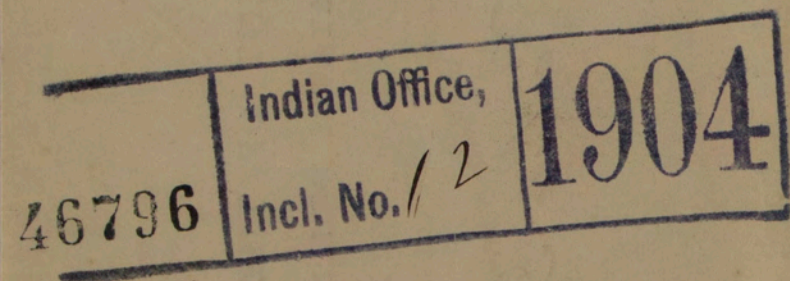
(Signed) EDGAR A. ALLEN.

Asst. Superintendent

Indian Indus. School
Carlisle Pa. July 12. 1904

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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Very Respectfully,

Pupil.

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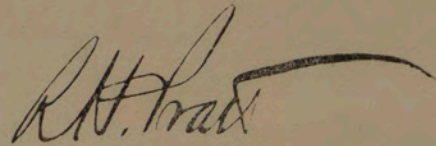
Carlisle, Pa., 190

Our object in placing pupils in families is to educate them in English and the customs and industries of civilized life.

We send out a number of the least advanced pupils April 1st. More advanced ones the first of May. The most experienced the middle of June. The latter return to the school September 1st; others September 15th, unless they are to remain during winter.

Pupils remaining out over winter must attend school at least 100 days continuously, and their labor out of school hours must pay their keep.

They are paid as other persons, according to ability. Wages can be arranged after two weeks' trial, but are to commence when pupil is received, and should be advanced as deserved. I must be kept informed of the wages fixed upon and any changes thereafter.



Col. and Supt.

Please answer the following questions: Tear off this and return it to me.

1. *Who are your references?*
2. *Who compose your family?*
3. *What other employees do you keep?*
4. *Are you or any of your family profane or users of tobacco
or liquor as a beverage?*
5. *What religious services does your family attend, and
would pupil have the same privilege?*
6. *What will be the nature of work?*
7. *What wages do you expect to give?*

Signature

P. O.

Date

Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE.

Carlisle, Pa., 190

Dear Friend:

Please oblige me by giving the information asked below, and return this paper to me in the enclosed envelope. Any information you give will be treated confidentially.

Are you acquainted with of

Is whisky, tobacco or profanity used in the family?

Are they persons of good habits?

What kind of help do they employ?

Are they kind to employees?

Do they pay promptly?

Who compose the family?

Of what Religious Society are they members?

Very truly yours,

To

P. O.

R. W. Pratt

Maj. & Supt.

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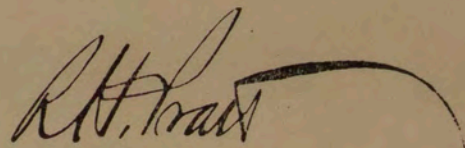
To Govern Carlisle Indian Students and our Patrons.

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Col. & Supt.

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SUPT. INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

The following is the report of _____
for the month of _____ 190

Pupil was received _____ 190

Conduct _____

Has pupil used tobacco or spirituous liquors in any form? _____

Habits _____

How does pupil use evenings and Sundays? _____

Does pupil bathe as often as our rules require? _____

Health. _____

Kind of work _____

Ability and industry _____

Number of days in school during month _____

Balance due pupil from last report _____ \$

Wages for this month _____ \$

Total \$ _____

Money given to or expended for pupil during month _____ \$

Whole amount of pupil's money in my hands now _____ \$

State what was bought with money expended _____

The above account agrees with the one kept by me

Pupil

Remarks: _____

Respectfully,

In charge of pupil

MY P. O. ADDRESS IS _____

NOTE:—It is important that all the above questions be answered correctly and fully, and especially important that accounts be correctly stated in order that our records at the school may be complete. Please use pen and ink in making out the report. **Teaching economy is Rules.**

 Save your money! Buy only what you ask for, at prices marked on request paper. Small amounts of spending money will be authorized, if deserved.

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Col. R. H. PRATT,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir: I want to buy

\$

Total \$

I receive \$ a month.

I have \$ in my employer's care.

Pupil.

The credit amount is correct, and I approve the purchases

Employer.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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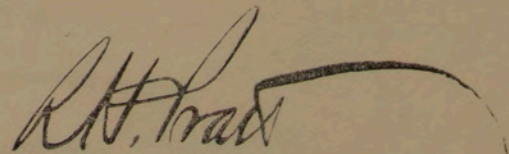
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The many bad results coming from the too free use of money given to our students by patrons, demand greater restriction upon the liberty of both pupils and patrons in money matters.

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Indian Indee. School
Carlisle Pa. July 12. 1904
W. Mercer, W. G. Capt. & Supt.

1st Enclosure
Request of Maggie Venne
to go to country.

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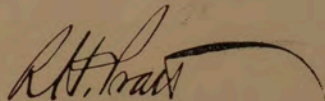
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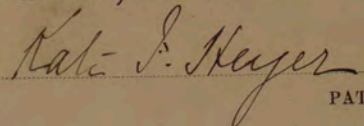
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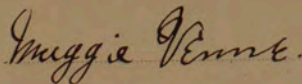
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