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Ed. Gordon

East Saginaw

Nov. 9-79

Enc. appl. for appl.
as steward at
Govt School at
Cahille + refs.
to endorse to
me

Ans. Dec 15/79
Letter to R. H. Pratt. Dec. 27/79
Cook

East Saginaw Mich.
Nov 9th 1879.

Hon. E. A. Hayt.
Commissioner of Indian
Affairs Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward
to you the enclosed request
and endorsements for an appoint-
ment as employe of the Indian
Department and more specially
have the honor to refer to the
Hon. S. W. Jerome Com.
Ind. Affairs and personally
acquainted with me.

I am Sir
very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Ed. Bledon.

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Incl: No. 1

To the Honorable the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Washington D. C.

Sir:

The Honorable the Secretary of the Interior during his recent visit and inspection of Rosebud and other Agencies in Dakota, on the thirty first day of August and in public Council held by the Honorable the Secretary of the Interior with the Chiefs and Headmen and Indians of Spotted Tail Agency stated to them, that the Government of the United States contemplates the creation of an industrial school at Carlisle Penna. for the purpose of educating Indians in various branches of knowledge and trades.

In view of this, I have the honor to most respectfully urge for an appointment as Steward of the Government school referred to by the Hon. the Secretary of the Interior.

In making this request, I beg leave to state, that in the management of the household affairs of an institution, wherein discipline and subordination to the general requirements of a well

Government establishment are paramount, I have had an experience of over twenty years and have by practical and theoretical exercise made myself fully familiar with all its branches. Previous to this, I had the honor to become an employee of the Indian Department under engagement of Major Oliver Newell at Muskegon Agency, for the purpose of having charge of a branch of the "Industrial School," then contemplated to be established under the auspices of the Government of the United States at that Agency.

I have previously held a similar position in the Insane Asylum of the Eastern District of the State of Michigan.

As to qualifications in general, I must respectfully refer the Honorable Commissioner to Major William J. Pollock Inspector of Indian Agencies and to Captain Pratt U. S. A. in charge of Indian Youth at Hampton Virginia and enclosures hereto annexed.

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Edward Bloodin

East Saginaw Michigan
October 24th 1879.

John Welch East Regiment
Thomas Saylor Postmaster "
Geo D. Sauer, Col. 1st Regiment "
W. B. Burt
Henry C. Ripley East Regiment
John Barter
A. B. Wood