

Carlisle Pa June 30, 1904

Dear General Pratt

As you are about to sever your connection with the school that was your suggestion and has been for a quarter of a century the subject of your solicitous care, I wish to express to you my own great appreciation of your heroic work. You have at Carlisle led in fighting the battles for the highest good of the Redman and all must acknowledge that in all things pertaining to his welfare you have been the foremost champion and true and steadiest friend. Your work earnest friends your influence cannot be forgotten may they grow and ripen and the ultimate fruits be the

strong, self-supporting self-reliant
man that it has so long been
your whole thought to make
of the Indian.

Personally I am glad that I have
enjoyed the good fortune of working
with you and joyfully acknowledge
my sense of gratitude for many
kindnesses. You have been my
teacher as well as Chief and friend.

Your work is not ended and
I confidently expect to know of
your striking many blows for
humanity in the years to come

Sincerely Yours
Edgar A. Allen

Gen. R. H. Pratt
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