

Sherman Inst
May 27, 1921.

Gen. R. H. Pratt,
San Diego,
California.

Esteemed Sir:-

Please accept
our sincere appreciation
for your address to the
class of 1921.

We the members of the
Alumni Association are
keenly alive to the im-
portance of your life as
a factor in the past,
present and future pro-
gress of the Indian people.

We find in your messages

to the class an exaltation
to all Indians; and we
assure you that the
majority of our members
recognize through their
own experience the great
value of your contribution
to our country, and to its
Indian peoples.

May we paraphrase from
your message, General?
You've fought the good fight;
and when the time comes to
pass the torch you hold
aloft to another, your
monument, will not only
be of stone but the affect-
ion of all Americans who
have the interest of our
Indians at heart, and

the visions and aspirations
of our Indian citizens.

Very Respect fully,
Ezra Benson
President S. I. A. A.