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About

Native American Employees at Reservations, Government Relations with Native Americans, Native American Schools

Identified Persons

Horace R. Chase; Julia Pratt

Identified Places

Genoa Indian Industrial School; Rosebud Agency

Recipient

unknown

Julia Pratt,

I am 25 years of age. I came to the Govea Indian School from Board Agency in April 1886.

I have worked all the time I have been here, either in the ^{perhaps} kitchen or in the employe's kitchen. I worked full days generally having been to the classes only for a few months ~~after~~ ~~in~~ 1886 and for a few weeks ~~after~~ in 1889.

I never worked in the laundry as neither Mr. Chase nor Mrs. Chase ever told me that I was employed as assist^{ant} laundress at \$240.00 a year. I have examined the Pay-Roll of Regular Employes for the quarters ended Dec,

00 and \$180.

September ^{which} - December 1888, showing that
I accepted for the sum of \$21.74, \$45.00
~~as \$5.52~~ ~~to pay for~~ for services as
assistant landress, as I say that I never
worked in the landy as never recd
the \$71.96 but on those pay-rolls.
The signatures on the rolls are in my handwriting,
but I did not know that I was signing as
a regular employe. I did not know that ~~was~~ be-
fore you told me of it as I looked at the
pay-rolls.

I have also carefully examined the Pay-rolls
of Irregular Employes for all the months
from April 1886 to December 1887, which
show that I signed for \$32.98 as a pupil.

(kitchen)
K.C. - the school
for months

employee. To the best of my recollection I re-
ceived during all the time I have been
here, only \$5.25, \$3.00, ^{\$1.50} \$5.00, ^{\$4.25} I bought
a dress for 75¢, which I have not paid ^{myself,}
I subscribed 25¢ for a ^{Christmas} present for Mr. Irish.

I worked in the employe's kitchen two
months & received extra pay to the amount of
\$800. I think that Mr. Chase has ~~some~~
~~\$5000~~ considerable money belonging to me.

Pratt, Julia