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Miscellaneous

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S. C. Armstrong
Hampton

June 2^d-79

Requests that a
 number of girls
 be added to those
 already here and
 requests that Capt.
 R. B. Pratt be
 assigned the duty
 of sending them to
 Camp June 27. 1879

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Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

Hampton, Va., June 2 1879

To the Hon. Carl Schurz
Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

On behalf of the Trustees
of this institution I would
respectfully represent that, to
make our work for Indians a
more complete and satisfactory
effort a number of girls be
admitted to the Academy here.

The Government is now creating
thirty eight (38) Indian boys
and nine Indian girls here at

an annual expense of
one hundred and sixty seven (\$67)
dollars.

I therefore beg leave to
request that twenty (20) Dakota
girls from tribes already represented
here be sent here to be educated
in like manner and at the same
expense to the government; that is,
one hundred and sixty seven dollars
a year apiece, to arrive about the
middle of September next.

Should this request be
granted I would respectfully suggest
that Captain R. H. Pratt be assigned
to the duty of securing them and
that, should he find it impossible
to induce girls to come without a
few boys, he be authorized to

bring out our six boys. This
suggestion is made from a knowledge
of Capt. Pratt's views on this matter
I am Sir

With great respect

Your obt. Servt

S. C. Armstrong,
Principal &
Secretary Trustees