August 22, 1879

Adjutant General

Inform Com. Secy. Div. of the Atlantic that by approval of Secretary of War Carlisle Barracks, Penn. will be transferred to Dept. of the Interior for School for Indian Children of both sexes. The same to be under charge of Capt. H. Pratt 10th. Cav. by Act of Congress.

R.C.

Official Copy

E.D. Townsend
Adjutant General
Adj. Office
Aug. 22/79

To accompany 2d Envelope in 346. Oct. 29, 1879.
For the Hon. The Secretary of the Interior.
Headquarters of the Army,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington August 22, 1879.

To the Commanding General,
Military Division of the Atlantic
Governor's Island, N. Y. Harbor.

Sir:

Referring to your telegram of August 20, 1879, upon the subject, I have the honor to inform you, by direction of the General of the Army, that the Secretary of War has approved the request of the Secretary of the Interior that Carlisle Barracks, Pa., be transferred to the Custody and Control of the Interior Department to be used as a school for the Education of Indian Children of both sexes, to be placed under the Charge of Lieut. R. H. Pratt, 10th Cavalry, whose duty for such duty has already been provided for by Act of Congress, the right of the War Department to resume occupation of Carlisle Barracks whenever needed for military purposes or when required by Congressional action to be resumed.
The General desires that you cause the necessary orders to be issued to effect the transfer and report your action by letter to this Office for the information of the Secretary of War.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Adjutant General.