Aug 29. 1879

War Department

In connection with previous correspondence transmitto copy of statements received in regard to transfer of Carlisle Barracks to the custody of the nearest Dept. for use as a school for Indian Children.

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War Department
Washington City

August 29th, 1879

Sirs:

In connection with previous correspondence on the same subject, I have the honor herewith to enclose copy of instructions issued from Headquarters Military Division of the Atlantic with regard to the transfer of Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, to the custody and control of the Interior Department, for use as a school for the education of Indian children.

Very,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

G. M. McCrary
Secretary of War.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Interior.
Copy 5598 Aug. 1879.
To accompany 1st ind. letter.

Mil. Div. of the Atlantic
Governor's Island N. Y.
August 26th 1879.

Major General Hancock

Ackn. receipt of letter of
22d inst. from A. G.O. di-
recting issue of orders for
transfer of Carlisle, Pa. to
custody of Int. Dept. and encloses
Copy of par. 2, A.O. 52, C. S. from
his Adj. Gen. in the matter

To Decy 3/18/04

Official

ED Townsend
Adjutant General
For the Hon. the Sec. of the Interior.

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Headquarters, Military Division of the Atlantic, Governor's Island, N.Y.N.,
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To the
Adjutant General
of the Army. Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22d inst., directing me to issue the necessary orders for the transfer of Carlisle Barracks, Pa., to the custody and control of the Interior Department etc., and to enclose hereewith a copy of paragraph 2, Special Orders No. 52., of August 25th: 1879, from these Headquarters in the matter.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant

(Signed) Winf. H. Hancock
Major General.
Commanding.
HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC,

Special Orders

No. 52.

[EXTRACT.]

2. Pursuant to instructions from the General of the Army, dated August 22, 1879, the post of Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, will be transferred to the custody and control of the Interior Department, to be used as a school for the education of Indian children; reserving, however, the right of the War Department to resume occupation of Carlisle Barracks whenever needed for military purposes, or when required by Congressional action.

The present commanding officer of Carlisle Barracks, 1st Lieutenant E. T. C. Richmond, 2d Artillery, is charged with the execution of the transfer of the post under the above instructions to such officer as may be designated by the Interior Department to receive it. He will take receipts, in duplicate, for the buildings and property transferred, and to that end will at once proceed to make an accurate inventory thereof, noting on the inventory their present condition. Detailed instructions will be issued hereafter in regard to the disposition of the detachment now on duty at the post, and of such public property as it may be necessary to remove therefrom.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HANCOCK:

WILLIAM G. MITCHELL,
Captain 3d Infantry,
Acting Asst. Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

John D. Phelan,
Captain 15th Infantry,
Adjutant-General.