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Lt Lieut. R. H. Pratt,  
Carlisle, Pa.  
Sept. 5. 1881

Call attention to ap of  
Dr. Faulkner & asks that  
action be taken thereon.

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See letter to Pratt  
Sept 16 to 18 81

A. H.

United States Indian Service,

Indian Training School Agency,

Carlisle, Pa. Sept 3, 1881.

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On the 15<sup>th</sup> June last, I forwarded to the office for your approval the account of Dr. Faulkner charged with the duty of conducting two of our boys to their agency on account of sickness. The account was extraordinary in its character and I had already advanced Dr. Faulkner two hundred dollars in accordance with your directions as stated in my letter. Wishing to avoid complications in the settlement of my accounts I deemed it wise to obtain your decision upon the account before I paid it. When I visited Washington some weeks ago having permission from the Chief Clerk I hunted up the paper and found it was held for comparison with another account from Dr. Faulkner in Mr. Roberts' division and was informed that it would be returned to me with the Department's action in two or three days. I have

yet received it <sup>and</sup> it seems necessary to make a  
third request in the matter. You have given  
me funds to pay the account <sup>and</sup> I will be glad  
to close up this transaction in order to keep my  
accounts straight.

Very respectfully  
Your obt. servant

R. H. Pratt

1st Lieut. 10<sup>th</sup> Savy.  
In charge.