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Capt. R. N. Pratt
Carlisle School

Aug. 22, 1887,

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Dear General.

I wish you would cause to be sent to me all the orders or Circulars in reference to teaching English in Indian Schools, both Govt, and Native. The Christian Union and The Advance of last week boil over on the subject, and their boiling is fried by the same hand. The Dept. is right, I don't care how stringent the

Orders. The first wall to be knocked down is the wall of language, and I'd like to make some answer for our side. I can do it better if I know just what the orders are. +

The bids on the building surprised me, and will, I hope please at the Dept.

I'm going away for a week to rest by the ocean at Newport, and, I trust get a little money to help out on the gymnasium.

Where I need \$4000. more.

The large boys building is just completed. a quick job.

Respectfully Yours R.H. Pratt
Genl. A.B. Upshaw.