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R. H. Pratt
Carlisle School
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Asking that Henry
Kendall an advanced
student of Carlisle be
sent to Rutgers College
for further education
and that he be allowed
\$167.⁰⁰ per annum.

Answer No.

See letter to Pratt Sep 29. 1887

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 21, 1887

To the Hon.

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Henry Kendall, a student of this school from the Pueblo Isleta, has been with us since Feb. 4, 1881, and is sufficiently advanced to enter a preparatory course at College. Pres. Gates of Rutgers College has taken a special interest in him and would like to have him become a pupil of Rutgers. It will cost about \$300. per annum. I have assured Pres. Gates that the Government, either through my fund or the general fund, would provide \$167, and he is willing to undertake him and secure the balance through some friend of the Indian.

The young man has exhibited very many excellent qualities as a student of this school, and has given evidence that a higher education would be the thing for him. The condition of the

Comm.

Pueblo Indians in New Mexico has led me to often wish that they might have from their own number a few sufficiently educated to meet and contend with men in the higher walks of life, especially in the profession of law. I think this young man has qualities that way, and I would like to see him advanced in that direction. This is quite understood between Presb. Gates, the young man and myself.

I request that some provision be made for paying to Rutgers College at the rate of \$167. per annum, either from my fund or the general appropriation, which latter I would think the better of, and that the young man be allowed to enter Rutgers College this fall.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

R. H. Pratt

Sept. 10th 1847.
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