

5964

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AFFAIRS
Rec'd FEB 26

189

20/216

Indian Training School
Carlisle Barracks Pa
Capt. R.H. Pratt

74.50

Infly.

July 25. 90

Asks that Congress
be requested to make
appropriation of \$5000.-
to cover indebtedness
incurred in building
large boys' quarters +
Gymnasium.

Transf'd to 7. Mar 8 / 90

~~Deputys to pay
Mch. 14/90~~

Copy

5964

Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.

July, 25, 1890.

To the Hon.

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

Sir:

Referring to your plan to secure an Appropriation of \$100,000.- dollars for this School, outside of funds for transportation of students, with a view to our carrying one thousand pupils next year, and conforming to our united judgment in regard to the erection of a small girls' dormitory, on a line with the small boys' quarters and between Chapel and Guard House, I respectfully request and recommend that Congress be asked to appropriate Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.-) for a building large enough to accommodate one hundred, with all the necessary conveniences, such as Assembly room, bath room, closets, heaters &c.

Comm
5964

2

In connection with the improvements asked for the school this year, I respectfully submit that I am still in debt five thousand dollars (\$5000.-) on two buildings erected in 1887 :- a large boys' quarters, 300 ft. long by 36 ft. three stories, capable of accommodating 256 students; and a substantial brick Gymnasium, 130 ft. x 60 ft. The two cost something over \$22,000. dollars, over and above our own labor and material of old building. The funds amounting to \$17,000.- were furnished by our students and friends of the school, and there was no cost to the Government, except the old material. These would easily have cost \$30,000.- if erected under contract without our labor.

I find the school in need of so many other necessary conveniences, with which to tax the generosity of our friends, that I deem it just to have this \$5000. debt paid by the Government, and I respectfully request that the matter

Commod
5964

3

be submitted to Congress with a view to securing an Appropriation for its payment. It is proper for me to add, that during the history of the School over \$80,000. have been given to it by friends of Indian education.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav.
Supt.