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Carlisle, Pa.

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y. Supt.

Requesting approval
of payment of bill for
services rendered in
capturing runaway boys
from this school.

Enclosing vouchers.

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Trans to Secy July 27/97
To Secy Aug. 18/97.
To Supt Aug. 24/97.
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In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., July 24th, 1897.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

On the 3rd of July, 10 pupils ordered by you arrived from Wittenberg, Wis. On July 17th, four of the boys ran away. I heard of them at different points going southwest near the Cumberland Valley Railroad, but too late to overtake them. I sent out requests to different police officials to intercept them, and was notified by Mr. Lashley of Hancock, Md., that they had passed through that town. I wired him to please overtake and bring them back here. He did so, and furnished me an itemized bill, but had no receipts. He thought he and his assistant ought to have, aside from their expenses \$2.50 per day. Their bills were moderate and I paid the same, and I respectfully request approval. Vouchers in triplicate herewith.

The boys had not remained here long enough to get acquainted, but seem to have learned a lesson by which they will profit. One of them was severely home sick and induced the others. He claims that his experience has cured him.

Very respectfully,



Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

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