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Indian Indus. School,  
Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 14, 1903.

Pratt. R. H., Col. & Supt.

Requesting authority - contract  
physician, \$720, until suitable  
permanent appointment can be made.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 14, 1903.

To The Honorable,  
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir :

Replying to Office letter "Education 71099 - 1903", bearing date November 7th, 1903, I have the honor to state that Colonel Pratt informed me before leaving for the west that he desired to retain the present physician until such time as a suitable resident appointment can be made. He wishes to look over the eligibles personally, if possible, in order to assure himself that the appointee will be fitted to the conditions that obtain at Carlisle.

If it is impossible to continue the services of a contract physician at \$800 per annum I respectfully request that authority be granted to employ a contract physician at the rate of \$720 per annum until such time as a suitable permanent appointment can be made.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward M. ...".  
Acting Supt.