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Mr. [unclear] larger number
Department of the Interior.

I have herewith [unclear] just 8th 1879

The Honorable [unclear]
Sup. The Secretary of the Interior. in [unclear]
Dir. [unclear]

It is desirable that the educational
advantages secured at Hampton Institute
should be extended as widely as possible.
It is believed that the educational work
there performed is of a kind best calculated
to promote the civilization of Indian
youth of both sexes, and that there are
very great advantages to be gained by edu-
cating these children far away from
their homes, and under circumstances where
they will most readily acquire the English
language, and other useful knowledge.

The Office has an available fund

from which to educate a larger number
of pupils than are provided for at present.
I have, therefore, the honor to suggest
that request be made of the Honorable
Secretary of War to allow Carlisle Bar-
racks, situated at Carlisle, Penna., to
be used for such educational purposes,
and to be placed under the charge of
Capt. R. N. Pratt, whose detail for such
duty has already been provided for by
Act of Congress.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

E. A. Hayes
Commissioner.