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Hampton Va

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Rel. to terms per
year for Indians.

also rel. to establish=
ing school at Carlisle
etc.

See letter to Secy. Aug. 9/79

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Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

Hampton, Va., Aug. 4th 1879

Hon. C. A. Hayn
Comm^r of Ind^l Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir.

Genl. Armstrong replies to your
remarks about price. "As to terms
"\$167⁰⁰ a year for Indians, I think
"it right that for the current (2nd)
"year we should have that amount.
"We have spent in a year over
"\$15,000⁰⁰ extra for them. In the
"schools of the American Board, the
"boys go home from May to September,"
"as Rev. Dr Joseph Ward writes; his girls

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" about two months at home.

" Our price is fair.

" I have no hesitation in urging

" the full \$167.⁰⁰. But should

" the department officially

" declare itself (in writing) unwilling

" to pay over \$150.⁰⁰ I would agree

" to it."

Two letters with information I expected days ago, from Fla, have not arrived, but I am informed will soon, when I will send in my report.

I will come to Washⁿ, on

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Friday, when I hope that if you wish to continue me in Ind^{an} educational work, you will have determined to establish the school at Carlisle at once.

In view of the favorable report of the Ind^{an} Com. and the almost unanimous good will of Congress, there seems to be no reason to apprehend anything but approval. With the school in good running order you could (as I believe) secure a much larger sum for general Educational work the next fiscal year.

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I can as easily bring 150 for
Carlisle and the 20 for Hampton
as to bring the 20 for it - alone.

I have the utmost encouragement
from the Indⁿ country and elsewhere.

Please do not compel this
progressive spirit to flumber
a year longer.

With great respect
Your obedient servant
R. H. Pratt
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