



Lieut. R. H. Pratt
Carlisle, Penna
Nov. 4, 1879

Call attention to
urgent need of clothing
for Indian children at-
tending School at Car-
lisle Barracks, and want
telegraphic authority to pro-
ceed to Philadelphia & ex-
pend \$1000. in purchase of same.

To Depy Nov. 12/79
Letter to Pratt Nov. 13/79

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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., Nov 4th 1879

Hon E. A. Hayt

Commissioner of Ind Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir

The clothing estimated for by my letter of Sept 9th, is not yet received neither have I any notice of its shipment; though I am informed by Wamamakee and Bimoo that it was sent by them to the New York warehouse early last week.

Cold weather is upon us and all of the Dakota boys, and part of those from the Indian Territory are still in buck cloths and blankets.

This violates my pledge to the Indians and places me at a disadvantage.

I can get an ample supply of clothing here in three days, at a price and of a quality, that ought to be satisfactory to the Department.

I respectfully request permission to visit Philadelphia and authority to expend one

Thousand (\$ 1,000) dollars in Toys clothing.

I beg immediate action on this and
telegraphic answer.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient servant

R. H. Pratt

1st Lieut 10th Cavalry

In Charge of School