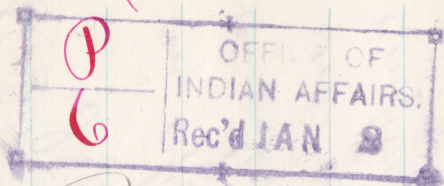


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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., Dec 30th 1879.

Hon E. A. Hays
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to invite your attention to an apparent disregard of my letter of Dec. 13th and to the previous omission to forward funds as promised in your letter of the 5th Decr. We have been compelled to borrow funds in part to carry this indebtedness. It is very desirable to close this matter into my 4th Quarter accounts; and if practicable to forward the money direct. I would especially request it to be done, as it seems to require eight to ten days after Requisition is issued to render the funds available

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant.

R. H. Pratt

1st Lt. 10th Cav. In charge

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United States Indian Service

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH

CARLETON PARK, WASH. D. C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of land for the purpose of establishing a training school for Indian youth. I am sorry to hear that the land is not available for the purpose. I will endeavor to find another suitable location for the school.

I am sure that you will understand the necessity of finding a suitable location for the school. I will keep you advised of any progress made in this matter. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John D. Smith

Very truly yours,
John D. Smith
Special Agent in Charge
Indian Service

United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 30th 1879

Dear Brother,

I languish for want of funds. I have just written officially the third letter in regard to the Chapel. If you could push that cash to me direct, and hasten up the other pending matters you would give us all new life.

The school is ready for inspection at any time. Our sick list is limited to a few colds and a strain, all trivial.

Children are jolly, as they ought to be, and there is nothing to disturb us except hard work, which we are used to, if we do belong to the Army.

I wrote Mr. Hayt about my own affairs which you were kind enough to bring to his attention. He has not responded. The pressure is pretty heavy and I may get choked off if there is no relief.

Yours
Paul