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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., March 12th, 1880.

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

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the buildings here are heated by stoves, in each separate room.

This is not only expensive in the consumption of coal and the source of a great deal of labor in looking after and keeping up so many fires, but it is the occasion of constant and great care and apprehension for fear of accidents.

I find that for \$6000.⁰⁰ a proper boiler can be purchased and pipes laid and apparatus put up and all the buildings heated by steam from one fire and we have in addition a liberal supply of hot water for the Laundry. It is my judgement that this had better be done during the coming summer, and I lay it before you now with that recommendation, anticipating that if your judgement concurred you might want to ask Congress for a special appropriation.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.

R.H. Pratt

1st Lieut 10th Cav'y
In charge