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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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N. N. Pratt

Carlisle

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Requests author-  
ity to employ  
a clerk and  
a teacher

Received July 18th 1881

clerk

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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., February 10 1884.

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The correspondence with the great number of agencies represented here <sup>and</sup> with parents, together with the necessary details of office work <sup>and</sup> property responsibility under it necessary that I should have an additional clerk in the office <sup>and</sup> I would request your authority to employ one at a salary of forty dollars per month.

In the care <sup>and</sup> management of the dining room <sup>and</sup> the supervision of the meals <sup>and</sup> of the children at their meals I have found it necessary to make use of one of the teachers constantly, whose time is well occupied in that service.

The arrival of the sixteen Cheyenne <sup>and</sup> Arapaho boys, eleven of whom are placed regularly at trades, working every day, has increased the number attending night school to twenty. I consider it important

that this school should be carried on <sup>and</sup> these  
young men helped as much as possible during  
their apprenticeship <sup>and</sup> I am in need of a teacher  
for that place who can give irregular assistance  
to the regular sections of the school during the day.

I would request your authority to employ an  
additional teacher for this purpose at a salary  
of forty five dollars per month.

Very respectfully

R. H. Ball

1st Lieut 10<sup>th</sup> Savy.

In charge.