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R. N. Pratt

Carlisle, Pa.

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Rel. to funds furnishes  
Dr. Faulkner to take  
two sick Ind, children  
to their homes. Encloses  
Dr F.'s last letter to  
him,  
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Ans. May 10/82

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Sprague

Post Hospital, Ft. Randall, D.T.

Jan'y 16. 1882,

Capt. R. A. Pratt, U.S.A.

Carlisle Barracks,

Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:

Your communication of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. received <sup>and</sup>  
in reply would state that as I expect to be in Washington in  
a few weeks, will have to ask your kind indulgence for  
that length of time.

I am just as anxious as yourself for a settlement, for  
I am now out of pocket <sup>and</sup> but for various reasons would  
have complied with your request before this, at the same time  
I hope the account will not hang fire much longer.

I shall have the account fixed on due form next time  
it goes in, <sup>and</sup> will see to it myself, it must go in as a whole  
<sup>and</sup> not as a part.

And Mr. Captain, before I close this letter I wish to  
state, that the claim had not been forgotten by me <sup>and</sup>  
as soon as possible I will push it through, which I trust will  
be shortly.

Very respectfully  
Your obt. servant

(Sgd) W. A. Faulkner.

A true copy  
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# United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., May 6 1882.

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

On the 26<sup>th</sup> February 1881, I sent forward on the care of Dr. W. H. Faulkner two of our students, returned to their homes at Rosebud & Pine Ridge agencies, on account of sickness. Authority was granted by office letter of February 5<sup>th</sup> '81 (A 1808. Author. 2085) & further mention made in Office letter of Feb. 19, '81 (A 2914) also in telegram of Feb. 25, '81. I was unable to buy tickets, as instructed, as far as Springfield, Dakota, & so purchased them to Prairie du Chien & gave Dr. Faulkner additional funds to buy tickets & pay expenses beyond there. On arrival at Prairie du Chien Dr. Faulkner was prevented from going further by the route being blockaded with snow & he remained here a fortnight or more. He telegraphed me for funds & I telegraphed the Office March 4<sup>th</sup> for instructions. By your telegram of the 5<sup>th</sup> I was instructed to send him money by order or draft & direct him to furnish vouchers

to me. Complying with this I sent him \$150, which added to what I had furnished him to pay transportation beyond Prairie du Chien made \$200, in all.

Dr. Faulkner was further delayed on the route & one of the boys died at Prairie du Chien & when his account came to me in June it was so large & of such a promiscuous nature that I deemed it best to submit it to the Office for criticism before taking it on to my accounts. The Office remarks upon the accounts were forwarded to me by your letter of September 16<sup>th</sup>, 81 (A 10.405, 15.702). That criticism I forwarded to Dr. Faulkner, since which time I have been unable to get anything from him but promises. He has left the Indian service & is now in the military service, stationed, I believe, at Ft. Randall, Dakota. The fiscal year is near its close & I am unable to see just how I can close my yearly accounts with this balance of \$200, in Dr. Faulkner's hands unaccounted for. I would request your instructions in regard to this matter.

I inclose copy of the last letter received from Dr. Faulkner.

Very respectfully  
A. H. Hall

1st Lieut. 10<sup>th</sup> Cav.,  
Supt.