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Indian Training School,

Carlisle, Pa.

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Asks authority to expend  
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traveling expenses,

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# United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., August 14 1882.

To the Honorable

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

Sir:

Under the system inaugurated with your approval last year of planting out children with farmers I succeeded in finding suitable homes for eighty-five of our boys & girls this summer. I am pleased to inform you that the results continue to be very satisfactory. The good feeling that grew up last year led to my asking those who took our boys & girls this year to pay expenses of transportation in each case <sup>and</sup> in addition something to the student as a salary. Some of our larger boys during harvest have earned as high as \$1.00 per day, others getting lesser sums according to capacity. I have inquired that the clothing needed, by the boys particularly, should be purchased from the salaries they receive, so that in this manner I might introduce the plan I have pro-

posed of keeping fifty or more pupils out at  
no special expense to the Government. I find  
that it is very necessary to either in person or  
through one of my employes visit the different pu-  
pils <sup>and</sup> parties whom they are with, this fall. This  
cannot be done without expense. I have quite a  
number in Columbia County among the Friends <sup>and</sup>  
others in Dutch County. The greater proportion I have  
out are in these two counties which are somewhat  
distant from the school. In many cases our  
boys have not been able to accomplish enough work  
to more than pay their expenses <sup>and</sup> we have had a  
few failures to be returned to the school, this involved  
some small expense which taken together with the  
expense of sending or going to visit the people to make  
arrangements for the winter to keep out the fifty or ill,  
I think, require an expenditure of something less than  
\$100. <sup>and</sup> I would request your authority for the expend-  
iture of an amount not to exceed this amount, for  
the purposes set forth.

Very respectfully  
R. H. Pratt

pt. Lieut. 10<sup>th</sup> Cav. Subt.