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Indian Training School,
Carlisle, Pa,
Aug. 24. 1882,

1st Lieut. R. H. Pratt, 10th Cav.
Supt.

Reports that Miss Fletcher brought more than number of children ordered.

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# United States Indian Service,

**TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,**

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., August 24 1882.

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Having your authority for twenty five children for Carlisle & ten for Hampton, Miss Fletcher brought thirty six, one at the last moment being so urgent to come that she thought she could not deny him. It appears that there were to be three married couples, three girls & one boy for Hampton & twelve girls & thirteen boys for Carlisle. She brought two married couples, eleven girls & twenty one boys. Lieut. Brown who came from Hampton to receive the pupils for that institution had only verbal orders from Genl. Armstrong to come here & get ten girls. Under the authority of your letter he was willing to take the two married couples, one boy & five girls. As this would have reduced our number of girls to six & given us twenty boys, I declined to let

them go and have accordingly retained here the over-plus of six boys above my twenty five and the two married couples and one boy Lieut. Brown took to Hampton, with the proviso that Miss Fletcher shall secure funds from charitable sources for their support at the rate of allowance, $225-, that the Govt. provides.

This Miss Fletcher has undertaken to do and I have permitted her to take one of the girls as an object lesson to aid her cause.

I hope my course in this matter will meet your approval.

Very respectfully,
R.H. Pratt
1st Lieut. 10th Cavy.
Supt.