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Report death of
Taylor Ealy. a
Zuni boy and
request authority
expenses of burial
To Sup't. July 19. 83

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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., July 13th 1883

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have to report the death of Taylor Ealy
one of our ^{He was to go home this fall} Pueblo boys. He was very much
attached to Dr. T. F. Ealy who was for a time a teacher
at Zuni and who is now practising his profession in
Schellsburg near Bedford in this State. Taylor spent
the vacation last year with the Doctor and was invited
to do so this year. He left us in good health on the 7th
of June last and soon after reaching Schellsburg was
taken with fever of a typhoid character and died on
July 10th. As the distance is considerable and the
weather extremely warm I directed Dr. Ealy to have
him buried there and send me the bill of expenses.
The cost was \$15.⁰⁰ for Coffin and \$5.⁰⁰ for digging
the grave. I would respectfully request your authority

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covering this expenditure.

I have been particular in describing the death of this boy, being a Zuni and because two others we brought from that Pueblo died previously, one here soon after his arrival and another a girl soon after she returned home.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav'y
Sept.