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Hon. J. D. Atkins

Com^r of Ind^a Affs

Dear Sir!

I wish to say personally that in my judgement your order about English in the Schools ought not to be abated one jot. In the near future the very missionaries who oppose it, will thank you for it.

There is more of Indian emancipation in it than in the Land in Reveralt Law. The abolition of all interpreters as paid mediums

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Respectfully Yours

R. H. Pratt

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