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War Department

Refers to War Dept letter
of 5 Jan'y '88. relative to the
sending of "Katie" to Carlisle
Has issued orders therefor,
payment to be made by
Indian office.

See 9/1/88

Trans to J. M. C. 13. 1888
File

E. J. Goodwin

J. C. Dept. of the Interior.

Respectfully referred to the
Comm'r of Indian affairs.

Gen. A. Howard
Chief Clerk.

To be taken in connection
with former letter on same
subject — Ed

War Department,

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Washington City,

March 8, 1888.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of the 5th of January last, inclosing a copy of a telegram of the 30th of December from Assistant Adjutant General Whipple, Division of the Atlantic, relative to the desire of Ahnan Dia, an Indian prisoner at Fort Barrancas, to marry Katie, an Apache girl prisoner, and concurring in the recommendation of the Lieutenant General that the girl in question be sent to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, I have the honor to advise you that the Department is in receipt of a letter of the 18th

ultimo from the Commanding Officer of Forts Pickens and Barrancas, inclosing a letter of the 13th ultimo from Captain R. H. Pratt, U. S. A., Superintendent of the U. S. Indian Industrial School at Carlisle, in which he states that he has been authorized by your Department to pay the travelling expenses of the girl.

It appears that the Commanding Officer objects to the manner in which it was proposed to remove the prisoner from his charge, and requests that he be furnished with such an order or authority to transfer her to the custody of Captain Pratt as will relieve him from responsibility in

in the matter.

I have accordingly issued an order, under date of the 7th instant, directing that the girl be sent to Carlisle as recommended by the Lieutenant General, the cost of transfer to be defrayed by your Department.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. J. Peñet

Brig. Gen., Chief of Ordnance

and Acting Secretary of War.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.