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Capt. R.H. Pratt, 10<sup>th</sup> Cav.

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Acts auth. to bring in  
75 pupils from Agencies  
in Ind. Territory, to send  
School Physician, Dr. Green,  
for them, and to arrange  
transportation.

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United States Indian Service,

Handing Rock Agency,

July 25, 1888.

To the Hon.

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

Sir

My absence renders the problem of getting students to fill up our school rather more difficult; but if you will give me some latitude in the matter, I think I can accomplish it. I should like to send my school Physician to the Agencies in the Territory: - Cheyenne & Arapahoe, Kiowa & Comanche, Pawnee, Otoe, Ponca and Osage for 50 to 75 pupils, but in order to make a success of it, latitude in arranging the matter will have to be conceded to us. If we are

Compelled to call upon the Department for a certain amount of transportation for this or that party, and wait, correspond and telegraph as we have often had to do, failure is practically forced upon us.

I request your authority to bring from the Agencies above named in the Territory seventy-five (75) Pupils, and that I be allowed to make all the necessary arrangements for transportation. Dr. Given is now in Kansas and his transportation one way would be saved by sending him from that point into the Territory.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

R.H. Pratt

Please send reply to this }  
to Carlisle, Penna. }

Capt. 10<sup>th</sup> Cav. }  
Supt. }