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Invites attention to
 letter of Feb. 6 & telegraph
 Feb. 27th asking auth.
 to employ Prof. Brown
 to give lessons in
 vocal music &c.

To Pratt apr. 13, 1889
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Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Apr. 8, 1889.

To the Hon.

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

Sir:-

On the 6th Feby. I wrote you re-
questing authority to employ Prof. Brown,
of Pittsburg, as a special music instructor
to give twenty one lessons to our school
at \$4.⁰⁰ per lesson. On the 27th Feby. I
telegraphed you in reference to the same
matter. Under date of Feby. 28. you
inform me that it is not in your
power to make or control the appointment
of employes and that my telegram had
been referred to the Supt. of Indian
Schools, under whose jurisdiction are all
such matters. This is the last I have
in reference to this matter. Feeling assured
that no reasonable objection could be

Comment.

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raised to the special employment of Prof. Brown, and that I would certainly get the authority, I employed Prof. Brown and he gave the School twenty lessons with the most marked benefit, and I paid him at the rate named from funds to my credit.

I respectfully request that my action in employing Prof. Brown to give twenty lessons in vocal music be approved. No question of want of funds for this purpose need prevent the granting of this authority.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav.
Supt.