

May 15, 1889.

Actg Comr Ind. Affrs.
Transmits Comr
from Capt. R.H. Pratt of
Carlisle School rel. to
amt due Dr. O. G. Given,
dec^d, for salary as phy-
sician at the school,
stating that no admⁿ
on his estate is intended
and that his widow
is the party entitled
to receive the money
due amt^g to \$85.71

Submitted for ap-
propriate action.

5 encls.

Second Compts Office,
May 17, 1889

Respectfully returned
to the Commissioner of Ind.
Affairs, with enclosures.

In view of the showing
now made it is thought
the disbursing officer may
pay the widow of Dr. Given
without requiring formal
administration, but before
doing so he should require
her to furnish a sworn
statement that she is the
party properly entitled to
receive the money and
that no administration is
intended; and this affi-
davit should be filed with
the voucher.

Sigourney Pruitte

Comptroller.

W. J. N.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AFFAIRS
Rec'd MAY 18

1889.

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Sec Comptroller
58 6/8 May 17, 1889

In reference to paying
salary due Dr. O. G.
Given, late Carlisle
School physician, to
his widow. Returns
papers.

Disc (pckg)

Trans to Pratt May 20/89

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Refer in reply to the following: F.

6 Inclosures.

Letters 12349'89
" 11547 "
" 11950 "
Sch. Exps.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D.C. May 15th, 1889.

The Second Comptroller
of the Treasury.



Sir:-

In connection with the subject of the payment of an amount due the late Dr. Given, for services rendered as physician at the Carlisle Training School, which formed the subject of your letter dated the 4th inst., I have the honor to transmit herewith for such action as you may deem proper, a communication from Capt. Pratt, Superintendent of the School, in which he states that it has been decided to be unnecessary to take out letters of administration in the estate of the deceased and that the widow is entitled to the amount due her late husband.

Very respectfully,

W. B. Kelch
Acting Commissioner.

E.G.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AFFAIRS
Rec'd MAY 10

1889.

Indian Training School
Carlisle Barracks Pa
Capt. R. H. Pratt, 10th Coy
Inf.

May 9. 89

Asks authority to
pay salary due Dr.
O. G. Given, dec'd. to his
widow; advising that
Letters of Administration
will not be taken out.

To Comptroller, May 15/89
To Pratt, May 18/89

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INDIAN OFFICE.
Incls No. /

1889.

U. S.
Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.

May 9. 1889.

To the Hon.

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

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 8th inst.,
marked "F. Sch. Exp. 11547 - 11950", inclosing
letter from Hon. Second Comptroller of the
Treasury, dated May 11. '89, in reference
to balance due Dr. O. G. Given, now deceased,
I have to respectfully inform you that
it has been decided to be unnecessary to
take out letters of Administration, The
widow will settle all the Affairs of the
estate, as the anticipated complications
in account of Life Insurance will not occur.

Mrs. Given is therefore entitled to receive and
accept for the Salary of her husband and I
request that the necessary authority be granted at once.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav. Supr.