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Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
Indian Training School
Capt. R. H. Pratt Supt.

Oct. 24 '89

Inquires whether
expenses of certain
Indian youth, former
pupils at Carlisle,
now attending other
schools & colleges for
higher education,
can be paid from
Appropriation for Care
of Indians in Industrial
& other schools, or from
Support of Carlisle
School.

To Capt. May. 14 '89

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

Oct. 29. 89.

To the Hon.

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

Sir:-

I am now from my very limited Charity Funds bearing the expenses, in part or in whole, of the following former students of this School; - Cecilia Lendrosch, Minnetonka, graduated here last May, now at State Normal School, Millersville, Pa., annual expense about \$300.- I pay all of it; - Clara Faber, Wyandotte, graduated same time, now at same place and at same expense, all paid by me; - Nish Hawkins, Cheyenne, graduated same time, now at Marietta College, Ohio, annual expense probably \$200.- I pay all; - Samuel Townsend, Pawnee, at same place, same expense. For two years he has been paying his own expenses

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from savings accumulated at this School. These are nearly used up, and he will have to either discontinue, or be paid for, - Henry J. Kendall, Pueblo, now in Freshman Class of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N.J. Annual expense \$300.- of which I pay the half; - Annie Thomas, Pueblo, in Alma College, Mich. I meet her necessary incidental expenses, but am not now able to say just what they amount to; - Lily Cornelius, Oreida, at same place, at same expense.

In view of the clause on page 23, of Act making Appropriation for Indian Debt, fiscal year 1890, providing for care of Indian pupils at Industrial, Agricultural and other schools, and the evident intention of Congress, I respectfully submit whether it is not practicable to meet such expenses, as I am called upon to pay for the pupils named, from this fund, and if it be determined I cannot meet them from this fund, I

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respectfully submit whether they can be paid from Appropriation for Support of this School. I have many calls upon my Charity fund, and am about \$5000.- in debt on account of Gymnasium and large boys Quarters, costing \$22000.- which I erected in 1887 without Government aid. I will be glad to save these expenses to my Charity fund in order to decrease this debt.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

R. H. Pratt

Sept. 10th 1891
Supt.