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Indian Training School

Cavalry Barracks

Capt. L. H. Pratt,

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Sept.

Dec. 16, '89

In reference to
system of saving
& spending money
by pupils.

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Encl. to Capt. Gupra Dec. 29, 1890

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money for several months with excellent effect.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

[Signature]
Capt. John. Calk.

Receipt, Backus, latter is herewith returned.

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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

6 Inclosures

Dec.16.1889.

To the Hon.

The Commr.of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 11th inst. marked Education 35071, inclosing letter of W.B.Backus, Supt. of Genoa school, in reference to system of savings, I have to respectfully inform you that early in the history of this school I assumed that I filled the place of parent for the time being to each pupil, and that it was part of my duty to teach how to use money and how to save it. I considered my authority supreme. I therefore opened an account with each student who received money from any quarter, and required all to be deposited, whether earned in school, or on farms, or received from home. (See inclosed instructions to farm patrons and also farm reports.) Every depositor has an account book in which all credits and debits are entered. (I inclose a sample.) In cases where money is received from home, I have been somewhat more liberal in yielding to the desires of the pupils to spend, but never to the extent of permitting them to expend for needless things.

Students are required to have over \$3.50 before they are permitted to expend anything. That is about railroad fare to the farthest outing point, and they are expected to pay their

own fare to outing place. Once a month each student having above \$3.50 to his credit can ask to make purchases on regular forms, of which I inclose a sample. These blanks are given the students by the person in charge, and they write their own requests and state their account. The claims of credit are verified and the requests submitted to me for approval. I scan them and alter, amend, or deny, as seems best. The money allowed is given to the pupil, who makes the purchase. In some doubtful character cases receipted bills are required to be shown with the goods, and in all cases the goods must be shown and compared with the requests.

While all this is no little trouble, it has great power in educating our students in the use of money. Our savings at present amount to something over \$5000., divided among 345 boys and 160 girls. A good bank account is an excellent guarantee of good conduct. Our courts sometimes sentence a culprit to forfeit his right to go to town and forbid spending money for several months with excellent effect.

Very respectfully,

Your Obt. Servt.

R. H. Pratt
Capt. 10th. Cavy.

Supt.

Agent' Backus' letter is herewith returned.

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Regulations to Govern Persons in Charge of out Students.

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1. Do not allow pupils the free use of money. Advise and assist in all purchases of clothing and other necessities, which charge up at the time. Give pupils spending money occasionally if asked for it, but if bad use is made of it withhold it and notify me. After two weeks trial talk with pupil and correspond with me about wages; but what is customary, for like service in your vicinity, should determine the matter. When returning to the school give enough money for transportation and send balance to me in check, in favor of pupil.

2. Pupils must attend Sabbath School and Church regularly where such privileges are accessible.

3. Absence without your permission, or loafing evenings and Sundays must not be allowed.

4. Pupils visiting their companions must not be encouraged to make a practice of staying for meals.

5. Patrons or others are not to hire pupils who have been sent to their neighbors, without my consent nor should students be encouraged to change places.

6. Except authorized by me, students are not to return, nor be returned to the school before the period for which they engaged expires.

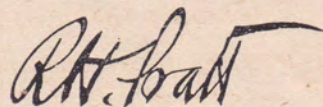
7. Pupils are not to use tobacco or spirituous liquors in any form. This or any other offense against good order must be reported to me at the time.

8. When out for the winter, pupils are to attend school continuously at least four months, working out of school hours for board and washing.

9. Pupils must bathe at least twice a week.

10. Encourage pupil to read and study during the off hours, even at busy seasons, and give some assistance.

11. Reports must be sent in promptly the last day of each calendar month, even if pupil has been with patron only a few days.



Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Capt. and Supt.

Francis
to Lewis
Ludman & Co

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Capt. R. H. Pratt,

Supt. Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.,

The following is the Report of James Seycey
student from your school, in my employ, during the month
of October
Conduct good
Does pupil use tobacco or spirituous liquors in any form? No
Habits regular
How often does pupil bathe? twice a week
Health good
Kind of Work farm work
Ability and Industry he is able & industrious
Wages fourteen dollars per month
Amount of money given to pupil during month 1.25
What he bought with it 1 pr of rubber shoes
paper stamps & went to see trained
horses
Whole amount of pupil's money in my hands \$ 47.90
Remarks

Respectfully,

M. B. Hendrickson

In charge of pupil.

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APPLICANT

Casper Edison

APPLIES FOR

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Overcoat 12.50

Hat 2.50

2 Shirts @ 75 1.50

Am't. \$14.50

Applications after being filled out must be returned to the office and left there for examination.

Answers may be called for once a month on Saturdays at half past 7 a. m., when boys will present their bank books, and the approved orders will be cashed.

In every case, all articles must be brought to the office for examination.

Carlisle Indian Industrial School,

Nov 6" 1888

Capt. R. H. Pratt,

Dear Sir:--I want to buy

an overcoat	a	\$12.50
a hat	"	2.50
two white shirts	a	1.50

Total \$ 16.50

I have \$ 57.86 in Bank.

Casper Edison
Pupil.

The Bank Statement is Correct.

A. S. Ely

APPROVED.

R. H. Pratt

Capt. and Supt.

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John Londrosk
Wants -

Pants

2.50

Gloves + Hat

2.50

Necktie + Collars

50

Church + S.S.

50

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1890

Amt \$ 4.00

Carlisle Indian Industrial School,

Nov 6th 1888

Capt. R. H. Pratt,

Dear Sir:--I want to buy

a pair of pants	\$ 2.50
gloves and hat	2.50
necktie and two collars	.50
Cash for S. and church	.50
Total \$	6.00

I have \$ 25.34 in Bank.

Jos. Lindrosch
Pupil.

The Bank Statement is correct.

a. s. Eely

APPROVED.

R. H. Pratt

Capt. and Supt.

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31st of 10th mo. 1889

Capt. R. J. Dratt,
Supt. Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.,

The following is the Report of Leila Cornelius
student from your school, in my employ, during the month
of Sept.

Conduct Good.

Habits Neat & tidy

How often does pupil bathe? Mostly 3 times a week,

Health Very good

Kind of Work General house work,

Ability and Industry Very able & fairly industrious

Wages 50 cts a week

Number of days at school during month Twenty five

Amount of money given to pupil during month 1.47

What she bought with it Shoe mending & 75

Muslin 36 3 Books for school 28

4 Stamps 28

Whole amount of pupil's money in my hands \$ 12.78

Remarks Leila's number book at the end of
last week showed 116 - 100

12 - 90 + 5 80 which I think very
good. I've paid her half wages this month
(tho she attended school all day) but
has helped me early and late as she
will not have to another month) we
hope.

Respectfully,

Frances E. Healey.

In charge of pupil,

Frank James

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Dr- Capt R. H. Pratt in

1884

Feb. 28 By Cash 26

Mch. 1 " " 50

29 " " 1 00

May 9 " " 50

" 31 " " 80

July 9 " " 1 15

Aug 5 " " 2 00

Oct 2 " " 35

Nov 8 " " 1 00

Dec 29 " " 50

8.06

asc with Frank Jamieson Lt.

Apr. 18 To Concert 10

May 21 To John Rooks
for Brok A. Ag. 1 00

June 13 To Cash for Joe Taylor 1 00

26 " Stamps 10

Aug 4 " " 10

" " " badge 14

" 2 " ————

" 16 " Cash 25

Nov 22 " " 25

Sept 20 " " 1 00

Oct 13 " " Stamps 10

Nov. 22 " " Photo 50

3.52

8.06

1884

Dr. Capt. R. H. Pratt in acf with Frank Jannis Cr.

By Balance 3.52 Dec 8 To Stamps 20

Dec 31 1883 " Cash 1.25 " 30 " Photos 1.50

Jan 31 " " 1.00 Jan 8 " Stamps 2.00

Mar 2 " " 1.50 " 22 " Skates 2.10

31 " " 1.67 Feb 13 " Ticket 50

8.94 Mar 7 " Stamps 10

Apr. 15 " ball 10

21 " stamps 20

May 7 " Photos 90

9 " Hat 50

9 more for " 50

30 To Cash 30

Balance 1.99

8.94

1888

Dr. Capt. R. H. Pratt in

June 3 By Balance 1.99

" 27 " Cash 1.12

July 31 " " 2.33

Aug 31 " " 25

Sep 30 " " 1.08

6.77

acc with F. Jamies Es-

June 17 " stamps 11

July 2 " " 20

6 " Noel 10.00

24 " stamps 10

Aug 6 " " 04

15 " Man on land sh 10

20 " Stamps 10

22 " Cash 10

Sep 1 " " 25

1 " " 2.50

Aug 19 " Help 10

Sep 26 " Stamp 10

Balance 2.17

6.77

1885

Sep. Balance	2 17
Oct. 13 Dr. Theron	2 13
Oct. 31. " Cash	1 50
Nov. 30 " "	1 40
Dec 31 " "	1 92
1886 Jan 30 " "	1 70
Feb 27 " "	1 75
	<u>12.77</u>

1885-

Sep. 30 To Newspaper	25
" " Blacking	0.5
Oct. 14 To Ticket to Phila.	4 00
Nov. 18 " Stamps	10
Dec 5 " Cash	12 00
28 " Stamps	10
1886 Jan. 2 " Theron	2 13
30 " Stamp	01
Feb 6 " Order	1 00
27 " Stamps	06
Mch 6 " Cash	50

2 57
12.77

Mich Balance 25.7

31 By Cash 1.58

aprs 30 " " 2.64
6.79

Mich 31 To stamps 04

Apr 7 " To J. Schung. Junk 2.00

2 " Concert 1.0

21 " Dictionary 1.00

30 " stamps 1.0

May 1 " Cash 75

4 " Circus 50

Balance 2.30
6.79

1886

May 18 Balance	230
30 By Cash	232
June 19 " " Ch. C. Dixon	100
" 29 " " "	270
July Sep 24 " "	132
Nov 2 By Cash	288
30 " "	270
	<u>15.22</u>

1886

May 31 To stamps	08
July 3 " Cash	125
" " fare & cash	260
" " stamps	04
Sept. 28 " Fair	10
22 " Pic Nic	45
Nov. 2 To stamps	14
4 " show	05
6 " Cash	195
26 " Pho.	95
27 " "	70
30 " stamps	08
Dec 4 " Cash	300
16 " " 1/10 B. M. Jrn-Misc.	100
Balance	<u>283</u>
	15.22

1886

Dec 28 Balance

2 83

30 By Cash

2 64

1887

Jan 31 " "

3 00

Feb 28 " "

2 64

1 1 1 1

Dec. 28 To Pho.

1 00

30 " stamps

32

31 " Cash

25

" " Club

50

1887

Jan 29 " Dictionary

1 00

31 " stamps

10

Feb 4 " Lecture

10

5 " Cash

1 65

25 " stamps

40

28 " "

12

Mar 5 " Cash

2 00

19 " Pho.

1 00

" " Lecture

25

Apr 4 " story of Bible

89

Me 30 " stamps

20

Balance

1 33

11. 11

1887

Apr 25 Balance	1 33
29 By Cash	3 84
May 31 " "	4 92
July 5 " " chg. P. B. Bar	<u>1 00</u>
	11 09

1887

Apr 29 To stamps	06
30 " church	05
May 7 " Cash	2 80
31 " stamps	18
June 1. " Fare + Cash	4 00
Sept " stamp	02
Oct 31 " "	12
Nov 2 " Cash	50
10 " Book, by Miss F.	1 72
Balance	<u>2 44</u>
	11 09

1887

Nov. 10	Balance	2 44
Dec 30	By Cash	4 2
¹⁸⁸⁸ Jan 31	" "	3 12
Feb. 29	" "	2 76
Mar. 31	" Pay	3 12
Apr. 30	" "	3 00
May 31	" "	3 12

17 98

1887

Nov. 19	To Helper	10
Dec 30	" stamps	10
"	" "North star"	3 5
Dec 7	" Photos	1 00
30	" stamps	46
¹⁸⁸⁸ Jan 3	" R. D. Club	10
" 7	" Cash	25
7	" Photo.	50
31	" stamps	16
Mar. 3	" Cash	2 06
31	" " to	3 12
Apr. 21	" Concert	25
May 5	" Cash	75
" "	" B.B.	50
" "	" stamps	06
		9 76

Ant. for

17 98

1888 J. Ant. for

9 76

May 8 " Books

1 25

" 31 " Hamps

08

June 16 " Coat

1 60

" " Cash

80

Bal

4 79

17 98

17 98

1888

June 16 To Bal

4 79

June 23 To Cash

10 00

18 25

" " "

55

5 21

July 18 " Stamps

08

Sept 22 " Cash or. Bond

5 00

Aug 31 " "

2 00

Bal.

10 62

28 25

28 25

1888

Sep 29	Bal	10 68
"	To Pay	3 00
Oct 20	" Farm.	14 71
31	" Pay	3 24
Nov. 30	" "	3 00
Dec. 31	" "	1 92
¹⁸⁸⁹ Jan. 31	" "	3 60
Feb. 27	" "	2 52
Mar. 30	" "	^{42 51} 1 68
May 31	" "	3 12
June 29	" "	^{47 41} 6 00
" "	" Chester C.	3 25
		56 66

1888

Sep 29	To stamps	0 4
"	" Fair	10
Oct 4	" Cash	8 00
"	" "	55
11	" L. D. Wheelock	3 00
31	" Stamps	12
Nov 7	" Cash	8 75
Dec. 6	" L. D. Wheelock	1 00
8	" Cash	4 14
"	" Book	60
10	" Cash	05
19	" Express Box	9 40
21	" Cash	5 00
31	" "	10
31	" Feb.	27 85

1888	Amt. frnd	27 85
Dec. 31	Postage	16
1889		
Jan. 16	Cash	25
31	"	2 65
"	Sub Band	50
"	P. O.	24
Feb. 21	Photo	145
Mar. 2	Cash	3 00
" "	P. O.	06
" 30	"	35 16
		06
May 18	Cash	1 50
June 1	P. O.	12
12	Chester C.	27
29	P. O.	37 18
July 3	Cash	19 37
		56 66

