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

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 payment of Lecturer
 on Natural History.

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Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.

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To the Hon.

Commis. of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir

Referring to approval of Irregular Service at this School for January 1890, in your letter of Feb. 24. Marked "Education 3847-90", in which you inform me that item for employment of lecturer on Natural History is not approved by the Secretary of the Interior, I respectfully request a revision of the decision for following reasons; It is a very small cost for the service rendered. It was decidedly the best collection of insects, birds and other objects of Natural History, from all parts of the world, I have seen, and the lecturer is a man of great ability in his line. He gave the lecture as a favor to the School, and the amount paid merely covered

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his expenses. Under the circumstances I think the account should meet with a better fate, and I should not be compelled to pay from my Charity funds.

Very Respectfully
Your Obl. Servt.

R.H. Poole

Sept. 10th 1847