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Forwarding further letter from Wm. F. Campbell as to allowance, etc.

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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

December 4th, 1890,

To The Hon.,

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to my letter to you of November 8th and your reply dated November 13th, I respectfully forward herewith further letter from William F. Campbell and trust that it may be found practicable to make the allowance for him at once. If Campbell can get through the Law school I feel assured his natural abilities and good sense will make him a most useful man and especially useful to his people, the Chippewas, in the many complications which will arise in reference to their estate in Minnesota.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav'y., Sup't.

Green wants to room with us

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Minneapolis, Minn. Nov. 25, 1890.

Dear Capt. Pratt,

Your letter with a copy of acting Commissioner Belts letter inclosed came duly to hand. I have everything paid up until the first of December, but aside from that have only $5.00 left. We have a Thanksgiving vacation of one week and I shall try and find something to do during that time. There is a great demand for painters just now and I can go to work at anytime, I think I can get along nicely until the tenth or fifteenth of December. Some parties in St. Paul have offered me assistence, but owing to their relations with the White Earth people I do not care to be under any obligation to them, in fact I would rather quit school and go to work than to avail myself of the offer. We took our first examination this afternoon, on the subject of

Contracts. It was quite hard and also a very long one, but I am confident that I made a good average. The deeper I get into law the more I like it. I have heard some people say that law was dry reading, but for my part I find it just the contrary, not only interesting, but peculiarly fascinating. I would like to have a better preparation, but I haven't and must do the best I can. I am taking other studies privately as far as my time will allow. I am sorry that the Sioux do not know enough to behave themselves, although not as bad as represented, it will give the Indian Cause a setback that it will take a year or two of hard work to recover.

Thanking you for your continued efforts in my behalf, for which I shall try and prove myself worthy.

I am Sir, Very Respectfully your friend

Wm. F. Campbell,
P.O. Box 19.