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Returns disapproved,  
request of Capt Pratt  
Supt of Carlisle School  
for employment of  
certain service

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to Carlisle Apr. 24/91

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, April 17, 1891.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 26th ultimo, in relation to the employment for a period of six months, by Captain Pratt of the Carlisle School, Pa., of two clerks and one agent, at a rate of \$75 each per month, in order to obtain and record in proper shape the information called for by Senate Resolution of 13th February 1891; and also to expend \$1,000 more to cover the necessary traveling expenses of said agent.

You recommend that this expenditure be met from the appropriation for support of the Carlisle School.

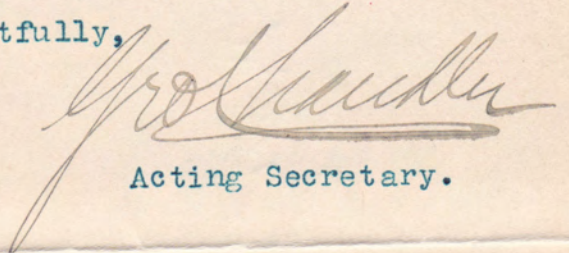
On February 24th last the attention of the Senate was called to the necessity for an appropriation of \$2,000 to comply with the requirements of the resolution (See S. Ex. Doc. No. 61, 51st Congress, 2nd Session.) No action looking to the appropriation appears to have been taken in the matter, and as I am of opinion that the appropriation for the support of the Carlisle School is not applicable for the purpose recommended, I return

herewith the letters of Captain Pratt, which accompanied your communication, without my approval.

Very respectfully,

2477, Ind. Div. '91.

Two enclosures.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Grover Cleveland", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the typed name "Acting Secretary".

Acting Secretary.