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Indian Training School, Carlisle, Pa.

Capt W Pratt, 10th Cav. Inf.  
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August 25th 1891

Requests authority to abandon  
Smead Well's system

and thus to relocate at  
once for their instruction.  
This system has been  
recommended by children  
Letter to architect Haskell Aug. 27, 1891.  
To Secty. Aug. 31/91.  
To Capt Pratt 7/91

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, INDIAN DIV. RECEIVED SEP 1891

AUTHORITY

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closed frames and the changing of the 10 sets of old fixtures in the purchase and placing of 12 new  
of your authority, dated July 23rd, and that I  
therefore, respectfully request that there be a  
which we know will relieve us.  
or to some other, and we had better stick to  
very short time we should be driven back to  
accommodations at the school very little.

will be a saving to our fund of \$200.

of additional drainage, the sum of not to exceed \$500. This

to the new closed room, and in the purchase and laying

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,

*W. H. Pratt*

Capt. 10th Cav., U.S.

Subj.



INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,  
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August 25th, 1891.

The Honorable,

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Since my application and authority covering the Smead Wills system for the girls' quarters, I have read of its failure and removal from the Public schools of Cleveland, and in some subsequent correspondence with the company the management does not at all stand by its agent in its promise of results. Their system was to operate without the assistance of drainage, but the management requires that we shall attach to the drainage system of the school, and I have been reluctantly compelled into the belief that the system will not do for us at all what it was claimed it would. In one of their letters, the management said that if I was not willing to attach to the drainage system of the school that I had better abandon their system. Their travelling agents and engineers who were to be on hands and see that the construction was properly gone forward with have not been here unless we have urged them to come. I feel assured that we had



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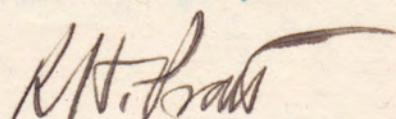
better abandon the Smead Wills system and notify them of our acceptance of their invitation to do so. The taking care of the excreta of a large number of children who attend a day school is a very different thing from taking care of the excreta of the same pupils both day and night, for day scholars really use such accommodations at the school very little.

I fear that, in a very short time we should be driven back to the old system, or to some other, and we had better stick to the old system which we know will relieve us.

I, therefore, respectfully request that there be a modification of your authority, dated July 23rd, and that I be allowed to expend, in the purchase and placing of 12 new closet fixtures and the changing of the 10 sets of old fixtures to the new closet room, and in the purchase and laying of additional drainage, the sum of not to exceed \$500. This will be a saving to our fund of \$200.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,



Capt. 10th Cav'y.,

Supt.