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Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
Capt. R. H. Pratt, Supt.

Apr. 16, 92

In reference to payment
expenses of transportation
of Justin Head & Norman
Chesadore, Wilcox to
San Carlos Ariz. Ariz.

To Pratt Apr 20/92

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April 16, 1892

To the Honorable,
The Commr. of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 13th inst.,
Marked "Finance, 12799-92" inclosing vouchers
covering an expenditure by the Agent at
San Carlos, Ariz., in March last, for transporta-
tion of Justin Head and Norman Cassadore
from Wilcox to San Carlos, I have respectfully
to advise you the order to pay this places
me awkwardly, inasmuch as I permitted
Norman to go home under the express
stipulation that he should pay his own
way, and he had the money to do so. My
accounts will, therefore, show only his expenses
from Wilcox to San Carlos.

It seems to me that in matters of
this kind, involving expenditures from my
appropriation, I might properly be allowed
an expression in reference thereto before orders

Command

are issued. In this case no order was required, because I have the general authorization. The difficulty in this particular case is that my funds are very low, and I should not have allowed the young man to go home at any cost to the school, until new funds become available.

I have sent check for the amount to the Agent at San Carlos in compliance with your order.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav.

Inf.