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Capt. R.H. Pratt - 10th Cav., Sept.

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In reference to accepting  
part from Western  
New York

Respectfully

*R.H. Pratt*

Capt. 10th Cav.

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Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

September 2nd, 1892.

Hon. T. J. Morgan,

Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Salamanca, New York.

Sir:--

Replying to your telegram of August 31st, asking that I take seventy-five (75) Senecas, and to your letter of the same date, desiring that I take as many as I can care for and that you think proper to pay R. R. fare from point nearest their homes, I have respectfully to advise you that we now number 722, with ten (10) to come tomorrow from the Shinnecocks on Long Island, and twenty (20) yet to come from the Leech and Red Lake portions of White Earth Agency, making 752. I had agreed to take thirty (30) from the Senecas and other Western New York tribes, which would bring our number up to 782. There are others to come from the West, and I hope yet to go myself to Pine Ridge and bring a considerable party.

I already have twenty-nine (29) from New York. The ten (10) Shinnecocks will make thirty-nine (39), and I have written Mr. Trippe I would increase the Western New York party to forty (40), making us seventy-nine (79) New Yorkers, which is just that many more than I think we ought to have, because, properly man-

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aged, all these youth could be placed in the public schools, which would be far better, and they probably would get there themselves but for the nursing missionaries.

In regard to transportation, I, of course, intended to pay from their homes to Carlisle, but wanted Mr. Trippe to designate a concentrating point, from which to Carlisle, I could arrange a cheap rate. To that point, we would have to pay the local rates.

Respectfully

*R. H. Pratt*

Capt. & Supt.