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Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pa

Capt. R.H. Pratt, 10th Cav. U.S.A., Sept

In reply to office letter
of Jan. 25, marked "Finance
1459," in reference to
estimate of funds for
this school for current
quarter.

To Capt. Pratt, Feb 14/93

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U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

January 26th 1893.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

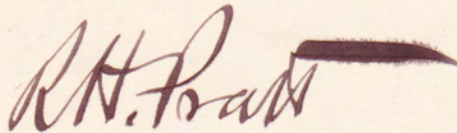
I have your letter of the 25th marked "Finance, 1459" in reference to estimate of funds for this school for the current quarter, advising me that after the \$20,834.51 asked for are placed to my credit there will be only \$6,415.85 balance to credit of our appropriation for payment of expenses during the fourth quarter 1893, whereas pay of employes, beef and flour will cost \$15,112.00.

In reply I have respectfully to advise you that I have a balance of credit with Treasurer in New York (see my last weekly statement) of \$4,280.68 and I have already paid the \$500.00 for potatoes, authority 33,075 '92, and the \$170.00 for cow feed, authority 33,147 '92, and the \$500.00 for bacon, authority 33,021 '92 for which funds are asked on this estimate, and that we shall save on the estimate for beef and flour during the current quarter not less than \$800.00, that we shall have at the end of March \$3,500.00 worth of harness, and that our flour and beef for the fourth quarter will cost us \$1,800.00 less than your estimate, giving us \$17,966.53 for the fourth quarter. I anticipate this will cover our needs but if it shall appear to be insufficient I shall reduce expenses

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by increasing the number of students sent to farms and sending them out at an earlier date than usual.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. H. Pratt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent horizontal stroke at the end.

Capt. 10th Cav'y., U.S.A.,

Supt.