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Carlisle Barracks Pa

Jan 3. 1894

R. W. Pratt.

Capt 10th Cav. Supt

Forwarding Report
of Irregular Service
for month ending Dec 31, 1893
and answering

letter of Dec 28, 93

marked 47076

Education 1893.

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In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 13, 1894.

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In forwarding my Apprentice Roll and Report of Irregular Service for the month ending December 31st, 1893, and noting the remarks contained in your letter of December 28th, marked "47076 Education, 1893" covering approval of my Report of Irregular Service for the month of November I desire to say:--

That this feature of our work was fully argued, endorsed and approved in the early days of the school and has been most fully exposed and sustained from time to time since. Instead of this expenditure having been made monthly for the past seven years, it has, with the exception of one year, been made constantly for the past fourteen years. It began under an old Regulation of the Department in use when the school was established in the fall of 1879, which allowed \$5 per month to be paid to apprentices. This on my suggestion, was changed to its present form in 1886; see letter from

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Indian Office to Pratt dated February 17th, 1886, marked "Education J.H.O."; also letter to Pratt from Indian Office dated April 20th, 1886, marked "Education A.B.U."; also my letter to the Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs dated February 18th, 1886, also

That I have never placed very great emphasis on the argument that this disbursement was intended to create savings so that the students might have funds to begin life with when they leave school. The small amount disbursed to each one gives little color to such position. I have rather always claimed that it gives to our Indian boys and girls the little lubrication absolutely necessary to spur them on in their work; that we encourage them to save their money, and when they spend it, it is largely for some addition to their wear, such as clothing, collars, neckties, hats, nicer shoes than we issue, etc.; that it adds pride and helps forward their individuality, neatness, etc., and takes away the slavishness incident to enforced labor without pay; that it is not a loss to the Government, because it is invested in such things as actually save to the Government in the cost of clothing, etc. It gives them money to take advantage of Educational and other entertainments. But, greater than all these, it gives them the only proper means of teaching

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them the value of money and how to use it, and it does teach them to save, and, in spite of your unbelief, it does help them on their return to their homes.

In our system, which has been so often reported, this payment forms only a small part of their earnings. At the close of December last we had paid to students during the preceding 12 months \$3,243.23, while their earning out from the school amounted to \$17,375.66. The trip of 500 of our students to Chicago in October last cost more than double as much as the Government paid them for the whole year, and who would dare assert that this was not the grandest kind of education and a broadening and enlarging influence for them, which it would have been entirely impossible to secure except for these earnings. I am aware that at other schools the same careful systematic methods are, not followed that we follow here, and that the money, instead of being turned into their accounts, is paid to the students direct and they have immediately the greatest license in its disbursement; that the students generally go to the towns and immediately search out some means of getting rid of their money foolishly. We require our students to state, on a blank form, what they wish to buy, giving the price they propose to pay. Each one has a bank book and states the amount of their credit,

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so that instead of carelessness, attention and care in these matters are cultivated. They take the money, make their purchases and then bring the articles and show them to the Matron or Disciplinarian and explain what they paid for them, so that we have a constant and searching means for protecting them in their purchases and educating them to be careful. We also require our patrons, who have students under the Outing system, to pursue the same course.

It is safe to say that while the students received \$3,200 from the Government during the last 12 months, they paid out much more than twice that amount for clothing and necessary articles, which were in their nature, a saving on our issues. The amount paid, \$3,200, was paid to more than 350 different students, making less than \$10 each. It went into a school composed of an average of over 700, making the amount less than \$5 each, of the school, for, through their kindness to each other, those who do not earn money thus are benefitted by the earnings that others receive. There is much approved helping of each other, buying tickets for entertainments and other little privileges.

I trust that neither the abuse of the system by other Government Schools, nor the antagonism of Contract and Sectarian schools who do not use it, may have any effect

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towards securing action which will interfere in any way with
its great success here.

When you visit Carlisle, as you anticipate doing
soon, I trust you will make this feature of our work the
subject of your closest scrutiny.

In regard to the closing paragraph of your letter
I have to respectfully advise you that we have always paid
only for the necessary work.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R.H. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Capt. 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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REPORT

OF

IRREGULAR EMPLOYÉS

Indian School
At Carlisle Agency,For the month ending Dec 31st, 1893

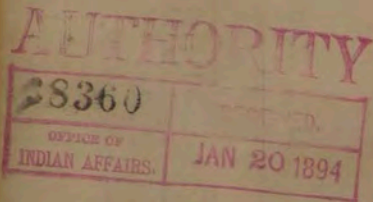
BY

Capt. W. Pratt, Indian Agent,
10th Cav. Regt.

(6549-3,000.)

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ACTION:



Section 276 Regulations of Indian Department 1884.

That any disbursing or other officer of the United States or other person who shall knowingly present, or cause to be presented, any voucher, account, or claim to any officer of the United States for approval or payment, or for the purpose of securing a credit in any account with the United States, relating to any matter pertaining to the Indian Service, which shall contain any material misrepresentation of fact in regard to the amount due or paid, the name or character of the article furnished or received, or of the service rendered, or to the date of purchase, delivery, or performance of service, or in any other particular, shall not be entitled to payment or credit for any part of said voucher, account, or claim; and if any such credit shall be given or received, or payment made, the United States may recharge the same to the officer or person receiving the credit or payment, and recover the amount from either or both, in the same manner as other debts due the United States are collected; PROVIDED, That where an account contains more than one voucher the foregoing shall apply only to such vouchers as contain the misrepresentation; AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the officers and persons by and between whom the business is transacted shall be presumed to know the facts in relation to the matter set forth in the voucher, account, or claim; AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the foregoing shall be in addition to the penalties now prescribed by law, and in no way to affect proceedings under existing law for like offenses. That, where practicable, this section shall be printed on the blank forms of vouchers provided for general use. (Act March 1, 1883, § 8, 22 Stat., 451; Act July 4, 1884, § 8; Ch. 113 Ind. O.)

REPORT of Irregular Employes at Indian Indus School Agency Carlisle, Pennsylvania for Month ending December 31, 1893, by Capt R. H. Pratt, Indian Agent.

10th Coy. Light

CHARACTER OF SERVICE.	NECESSITY FOR SERVICE.	DATES OF SERVICE.																														NO. OF DAYS.	COMPENSATION.		AMOUNT PAID EACH.	RACE.	NAMES OF EMPLOYÉS.		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		31	Am't per Day.				Am't due each.	
Asst. Matron	To fill vacancy	/	/		/	/	/	/		/	/	/	/	/		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	25	✓	2.00	✓	5.00	50.00	W	Chas. A. Marshall
Teacher	"						/	/		/	/	/	/			/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	15	✓	2.00	✓	30.00	30.00	"	Jas. L. Henry	
Whitewashing and Laundress	general repair To fill vacancy				/	/	/	/		/	/	/	/			/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	21	✓	1.50	✓	31.50	31.50	"	Joseph W. Jordan	
Cleaning and repairing clocks																															6 3/4	✓	3.00	✓	19.00	19.00	W	R. M. Conlyon	
																																				133.00	133.00		
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REPORT of Irregular Employes at Agency _____, for Month ending _____, 189_, by _____, Indian Agent.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE.	NECESSITY FOR SERVICE.	DATES OF SERVICE.																															No. OF DAYS.	COMPENSATION.		AMOUNT PAID EACH.	RACE.	NAMES OF EMPLOYES.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		Am't per Day.	Am't due each.			
Sweeping school rooms	Indian Apprentices	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	12	08	1 00	1 00	D	Henry R. Kettle	
"	"	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	12	08	1 00	1 00	"	Nelson Stare	
"	"	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	12	08	1 00	1 00	"	Paul Corbett	
"	"	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	12	08	1 00	1 00	"	Daniel Taylor	
"	"	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	12	08	1 00	1 00	"	Richard Smith	
"	"	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	12	08	1 00	1 00	"	Thomas Stewart	
"	"	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	12	08	1 00	1 00	"	George Newton	
"	"	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	12	08	1 00	1 00	"	Peter Dillon	
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Ast. Teacher	"	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	9	24	2 28	2 28	"	Belinda Archibutte		
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in Hospital	"	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	15	24	3 72	3 72	"	Delia Randall		
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Janitors	"	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	15	12	1 86	1 86	"	Nancy Wheeler		
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Ast in Girls Quarters	"	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	12	24	2 88	2 88	"	Sarah E. Smith		
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"	"	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	15	12	1 86	1 86	"	Mary C. Beaudin		
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I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above Report of Irregular Employes for the month of Dec, 1893, involving an expenditure of \$ 290.30 for Indian labor, and \$ 133.00 for white labor, is correct, and that the persons whose names appear on this Report were actually employed as above designated, and will be borne on the Report of Employes for the quarter ending December 31st 1893, and properly sworn to thereon.

Dated at Carlisle Benneke Penna Agency, Dec 30th 1893.

R. H. Pratt

Cash 10th Carr. Sub U.S. Indian