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Indian Industrial School

Carlisle Barracks Pa.

Feb. 19. 1894

Pratt, Capt. R.H.

10th Cav Infy

Regarding claims
of Dr. Henry G. Hoyt for
medical attention to
Seth Clear Eyes and
enclosing 2 letters
& Bill for services
3 inc.

To Pratt March 1/94 ✓
To Pratt Mch. 20/94 ✓

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In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 19, 1894.

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

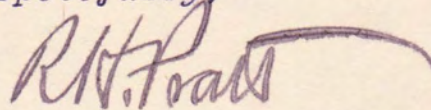
Sir:-

By your letter of September 11th, 1893, marked "Finance 28,901 and 33,008", I was instructed to settle with Sister Bernadine, Superioress of St. Joseph's Hospital of St. Paul, Minnesota, a bill amounting to \$101.50 for medical attendance rendered Seth Clear Eyes, a former pupil of this school, who had cut his throat while en route to his home in Montana. The bill which you forwarded, from the Superioress, did not contain the item of medical attendance, and when I included that in my sub-voucher she would not receipt for medical attendance, stating that her bill was for board and attention in the Hospital only, and that the medical attendance was entirely another matter. Recently I had a letter from Dr. Henry F. Hoyt of St. Paul asking who would pay the bill for medical attendance, stating that it was an account left by his late partner, Dr. Murphy, which had been neglected. I told him to forward the bill to me and I would submit it. I submit it for your instructions, with the remark that I think we should pay for the

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services rendered, but the charges seem excessive. Dr.
Hoyt's letters and bill are herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

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

Capt. 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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Prest, Capt. of Tenth Cavalry.

Copy of Indian Vendor, California, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your favor under date of Feb'y 10th.. I

herewith enclose itemized account of Doctors Murphy and Hoyt against
the Indian boy, Seth Clear Eye. The reason why this account was not
sent in before, so far as I am concerned, is because I thought it
had been attended to by my old partner, Dr. Murphy, and I suppose he
thought the same regarding myself. I supposed it had been settled
and I suppose he

thought that you will attend to the matter, and hope

that it will be paid in the course of time, I remain,

Yours very resp, Y.

Wm. A. West, Esq.
690 Broadway St.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb'y 10th., 84.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb'y, 16th., 94.

H. Pratt, Capt. of Tenth Cavalry,
Supt. of Indian School, Carlyle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your favor under date of Feb'y 10th., I herewith enclose itemized account of Doctors Murphy and Hoyt against the Indian boy, Seth Clear Eye. The reason why this account was not sent in before, so far as I am concerned, is because I thought it had been attended to by my old partner, Dr. Murphy, and I suppose he thought the same regarding myself. I supposed it had been settled long ago until we came to examine the accounts after his death.

Trusting that you will attend to the matter, and hope that it will be paid in the course of time, I remain,

Yours very resp'y,

Wm. F. Hoyt, M.D.
690 Endicott Bldg.

Henry F. Hoyt, M.D.

Feb. 7, 1894.

Regarding charge of
\$100 for medical treatment
of Clear Eyes, at St. Paul.

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St. Paul Indian School.

St. Paul, Minn. Feb. 7, 1894.

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St. Paul, Minn. Feb. 7th. 1894.

Capt. Pratt,
Supt. of Carlisle Indian School.
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear sir:- You are doubtless aware of the fact that an Indian man, Clear Eye by name, cut his throat with suicidal intent, while passing through this ^{City} ~~state~~ last year.

We attended the case, placed him in St. Joseph's Hospital in this City and gave him what surgical and medical attention was necessary for which we have charges amounting to \$100.00.

My partner, Dr. J.H. Murphy, after a sudden and painful illness died in this city the latter part of last week and in settling up the accounts of his estate and our partnership affairs, we find these charges and no credits.

Therefore I write you to get information as to who is the responsible person in this case and if you will kindly so inform me I will forward the claim at once properly authenticated.

Trusting that you can give me the desired information, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Henry F. Hoyt, M.D.

of Dr. Murphy & Hoyt

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Henry F. Hoyt, M.D.

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Regarding charges of \$100 for medical attention of Clear Eye, at Carlisle, Penn.