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R. H. Pratt
Carlisle Pa

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Wants certain funds
placed to his credit in
N.Y. also incloses copy
of order which he
desires to be made effual
rel. to returning pupils
to their homes - and
collecting pupils for
the school

E. H. [unclear]

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attended to -
Order not
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reply to:

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

Personal.

Carlisle, Pa., May 5th 1894.

Judge D. M. Browning,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Judge Browning:

I send down two requests today for additional authority to expend money in returning students and in collecting and bringing in new students during the current year and also to have the balance of this year's Carlisle appropriation, still in the Treasury Department, placed to my credit in New York. I should be very glad if before you leave Washington you would see that these two requests are granted.

In regard to getting in new students: the difficulties under the rules, as I have explained to you, are so considerable that the whole field should be left open to us and I should have a general authority which would be ample for every Indian Agent and School Superintendent without referring the matter in each special case to Washington. If my letter of authority to bring in students together in granting the funds for the same would have a paragraph stating that Indian Agents and School Superintendents in the Indian service are authorized and directed to turn over to Capt. Pratt or his agent any suitable pupils coming within the scope of the law that would be sufficient help.

Judge D. M. Browning, page 2.

The situation here and the conditions that surround the appropriation lead me to hesitate about taking the trip I had contemplated and I would rather that the authority be left open so that I could either go myself or send.

I have taken the liberty to write out such an order for your personal and private information as I would like to have.

Very respectfully yours,

Dictated.

R.H. Pratt
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Capt. R. H. Pratt,

Superintendent Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

You are authorized to expend during the current fiscal year the additional sum of \$2,000.00 in returning students who from expiration of their time, ill health or other causes are entitled to return to their homes, and also in collecting and bringing to Carlisle suitable pupils who may desire, and are eligible under the law and regulations for such, transfer. Indian Agents and School Superintendents in the Indian service are hereby authorized and directed to co-operate with you or your agent to secure such transfers.