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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., March 7th 1895.

Pratt, Capt. R.H., 10th U.S. Cav'y.,

Superintendent.

Requests authority to pay for
care and keep of two pupils
requiring special eye treatment
at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospi-
tal in Philadelphia.

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In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., March 7th, 1895.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C..

Sir:-

It has seemed best to me to place under special treatment in Hospital in Philadelphia two of our students whose eye troubles were beyond the reach of an ordinary Physician but who were possibly recoverable through the attention of a skillful Oculist. Dr. L. Webster Fox ^{who} has for years kindly attended to such cases and given advice and perscriptions free when we would send the subjects to him in Philadelphia, urged that these two particular cases should be where he could see them daily and operate. I accordingly arranges with the Medico-Chirurgical College and placed them there. The enclosed vouchers cover bill of expenses which I request your authority to pay. These cases came to us and the School is in no wise responsible for their origin. It only seemed the part of humanity to do what could be done for them. I should say in behalf of Dr. Fox that he has for a number of years most kindly attended to our extreme cases, in some cases performing operations of great moment.

Very Respectfully,

R.H. Pratt
Capt. & Supt.