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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Aug. 14 1895.

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

*Replying to office
letter - E-33212 -
in reference to Expen-
ditures for Detailed
Service for July - 95*

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In reply to:

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

Carlisle, Penna., Aug. 14, 1895.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

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Replying to your letter of August 12, marked "Education, #33212," covering expenditures for Irregular Service at this school during the month of July, I have to respectfully inform you that, on looking over the roll, I find it not as clear and explanatory as it should have been. I will, in the future, make the information it carries more intelligible.

Of the \$1383.38 for which approval is asked, we expended on the Gymnasium, \$180.50. This was already authorized. We expended for repairs, \$135.84, which was also authorized. To pay substitutes, we expended \$230.44, making in all \$546.78 of the expenditures carried on the roll, already authorized, leaving only \$836.60 to be covered by approval.

Of this unauthorized amount, \$256.35 were expended in making boys' clothing and shirts. This is an unusual amount for us, but it has been impossible for our regular force to do more than keep even when the school is in session and, during vacation when the force is reduced, we drop behind. Last year and the year

before, we were greatly discommoded by the delay in getting students provided with clothing after their return from the summer outings and coming in from the Agencies, and I took this method, as I have in former years, to better equip ourselves. Under the circumstances, this is best done by putting clothing out in the town to be made and temporarily increasing our sewing-room force. You understand that, through the summer, our student labor force is in the country getting experience under our outing system.

\$107.25 more of this unauthorized amount was expended in handling the coal as delivered at the school. In order to get the coal properly into place, we have had to do a deal of shoveling every year with our student force. The boys employed at this work could have gone out into the harvest fields, and earned more than double the amount I paid them. In order to get them to do this work contentedly, I paid them this year the same as in former years.

The remainder of this unauthorized balance, \$473.00, has been paid mainly to students for the necessary work of getting ready for the new school year. The building, painting, cleaning up, hauling, and other imperative work during the summer has heretofore been attended to by students who were on a regular pay system throughout the year, and who, on that account, did not feel it so much of a hardship to remain at the school while others went out into the country and earned money for themselves.

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The Department, without consulting me relative to abolishing the plan of paying students, and without, as I think, fairly considering the operation of it at Carlisle, took away this system of paying students that had been in successful and economical use for many years. Satisfied that the position of the Department, so far as it related to most, if not all, of the other schools, was correct, I made no protest. I explained to our students, and stated that all should have the chance to go out in vacation to earn money for themselves, or I would pay them extra at the school for what they did during that time. We have made no excessive payments. Only in a few cases have we paid the students as much as they could have made if they had gone out into the country. All the work had to be done, and in order to keep the students here, and contented, it was necessary to pay them the sums I have paid them. As it was a temporary measure, to last only during vacation time, it did not seem to be necessary to make it the subject of a special letter, so I let it come before you as I have, on the Irregular Roll.

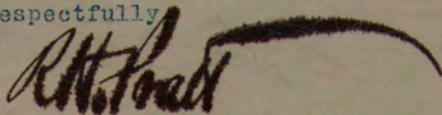
In the mechanical work, we found it best to retain many of our most efficient students, and their services have been worth, in some cases, more than twice as much as was paid them, as they filled the places of regular mechanics.

My Irregular Roll, with additional explanations, is here-

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with returned. These rolls hereafter will show on their face what portion is authorized, and what portion is not authorized.

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 Cavy., U.S.A.,

Dictated. (G)

Supt.

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REPORT

OF
IRREGULAR EMPLOYÉS
Indian Industrial School
At *Carlisle Barracks, Pa.* Agency;

For the month ending *July 31*, 189*5*

BY
R. N. Pratt, Capt. 10th Cav., Indian Agent.
Sup't.
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ACTION:

Section 297 Regulations of Indian Department 1894.

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 Industrial School Agency Carlisle, Pa., for Month ending July 31, 1895, by R. H. Pratt, Capt. 10th Cav., Indian Agent.

Table with columns: CHARACTER OF SERVICE, NECESSITY FOR SERVICE, DATES OF SERVICE (1-31), No. OF DAYS, COMPENSATION (Am't per Day, Am't due each), AMOUNT PAID EACH, RACE, NAMES OF EMPLOYEES. Includes entries for Laborer, Asst Disciplinarian, Seamstress, Asst Laundress, Clerk, Asst Matron, Nurse, Matron, Laundress, Supt Sewing, Physician, Tailoress, Painter, Carpenter, Bricklayers, Asst to Blacksmith, and Carpenter.

REPORT of Irregular Employés at _____ Agency _____ for Month ending _____, 189 , by _____, Indian Agent.

Table with columns: CHARACTER OF SERVICE, NECESSITY FOR SERVICE, DATES OF SERVICE (1-31), No. OF DAYS, COMPENSATION (Am't per Day, Am't due each.), AMOUNT PAID EACH., RACE, NAMES OF EMPLOYÉS. The table lists various roles such as 'Asst to Carpenter', 'Painter', 'Printer', 'Tailer', 'Mail Carrier', 'Assist at Stable', etc., with their respective service dates and compensation details.

REPORT of Irregular Employes at _____ Agency _____ for Month ending _____, 189 , by _____, Indian Agent.

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Items marked "v" amounting to \$180.50 were paid on Gymnasium Authority No. 44568, dated June 24, 1895!
 " " "X" " " \$135.84 " " Repairs " " 44820 " July 16 "
 " " "⊕" " " \$230.44 " " to employes filling vacancies and to substitute in authorized positions
 Amount unauthorized \$ 836.60
 Total \$ 1383.38

Total..... 1383.38 1383.38

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above Report of Irregular Employes for the month of July, 1895, involving an expenditure of \$ 502.28 for Indian labor, and \$ 881.10 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 Sept. 30, 1895

and properly sworn to thereon.
 Dated at Carlisle Banacks, Pa. Agency, August 8, 1895.

R. H. Pratt
 Capt 10th Cavry, Supt. U. S. Indian Agent.