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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Dec. 31, 1895.

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Requests authority
to expend \$136.70
for special treatment
for eyes of 8 pupils

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In reply to:

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

Carlisle, Pa., December 31st 1895.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Three of our girls, Lillie Schanandore, Asenath Bishop and Bell Black Bear, each had lost an eye when they came to the School. The effect upon the other eye in each case was so detrimental that it led the School Physician to recommend that they be sent to a Hospital in Philadelphia for special treatment and each provided with a glass eye. At the same time there were four other girls, Maude Snyder, Margarite Fremont, Annie Wilmot and Rachel Brewer, who had chronic eye trouble, brought with them from the west and whom the Doctor urged would be greatly benefited if not entirely cured by treatment from a skillful oculist. I accordingly arranged with Dr. L. Webster Fox and the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, in Philadelphia, and sent the seven of them for treatment. The treatment was free but the board had to be paid at the rate of \$1.00 per day. The three glass eyes are yet to be furnished and the transportation of two trips to and from Philadelphia to be paid. Three of the girls were at the Hospital 9 days each, three 14 days each and

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one for 6 days. Three of them will have to return to have the eyes fitted. There is also a small boy, Joe Morris, who has serious eye trouble which the Doctor informs can be remedied by skillful treatment.

I respectfully request your authority to expend for the purposes above named \$75.00 for board, \$21.00 for three glass eyes, and \$40.70 for transportation, in all \$136.70.

Very respectfully,

(Dictated)
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. H. Hall", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Capt. 10th Cav'y., U.S.A., Supt.