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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. July 13. 1897

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y. Supt.

Replying to letter dated July 12, in regard to salary for attending physicians at this school

To Sec July 19. 1897

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In reply to:

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

Carlisle, Pa., July 13th, 1897.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

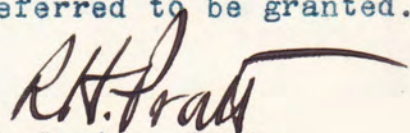
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 12th marked "Education 25376, Authy. 52988, in which you advise that during the present fiscal year the Honorable Secretary of the Interior has authorized the expenditure of \$500 for the services of an attending physician, I respectfully call your attention to my letter of June 26, which asked for \$600, and your letter of April 1st which indicated that that sum was allowed at some schools. My former letter should have explained that \$500 seemed, after testing, to be inadequate for the amount of service required. Two daily visits are often necessary, and twice I have been compelled to send my physician away from his regular practice for a day or two to visit students who are out, not being satisfied with the diagnosis of country doctors. Just recently I took him away from his practice for a week to go among the tribes in western New York to examine candidates for entrance as pupils, for the reason that the greatest carelessness prevails in such examinations, and the interests of the school are not protected except we look after them ourselves.

I respectfully request a reconsideration of the sum allowed, and that the \$600 asked in my letter above referred to be granted.

Very respectfully,



(Dictated) Mc

Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.