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Indian Affairs
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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. July 2nd 1898.

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Asks for two additional
clerks to enable him
to meet the duties im-
posed by Indian
Office Circular of
June 23rd 98 ✓

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., July 2d, 1898.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to the duties placed upon me by your circular of June 23d in regard to keeping personal accounts and reporting individual transactions with Indians, to accomplish this I shall need at once additional office room and two additional clerks, one at \$600 and another at \$720 per year. I therefore request to have these two positions added to my employe force, and will submit plans and estimates for the additional office room shortly. There are many days on which it will become necessary to take hundreds of receipts in duplicate, and also many days in which I will have to give hundreds of receipts in duplicate, and to manage it properly there will be an amount of work upon my people having charge of the different sections of the school, and a loss of time from work and school on the part of pupils that quite appals me. There will be about 700 different accounts to state at the close of each month.

I wish to say in regard to the keeping of these accounts

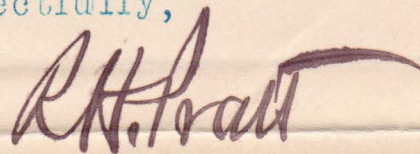
for the last 18 years, that I adopted in the beginning a very simple form of ledger account with each student, and gave to each student having money in my care a small blank book in which his account was constantly before him, and while this has entailed a deal of work, it has served the purpose well. There has been, in the whole history of the school, absolutely no complaint, either on account of a difference or a loss of any kind having occurred to any individual student, misstatement of account or dissatisfaction with our method of caring for this responsibility. I enclose you a copy of one of these books. A student having money in our care draws against it on a blank (copy enclosed), on which he makes his request. The matron or disciplinarian, as the case may be, passes judgment on the propriety of the expenditures proposed to be made. The blank then comes to the office and the treasurer sees that the account is properly stated, and then submits it to me for approval. If all is correct and the purposes are proper, the money is given to the student who then makes the purchase. It is entirely possible from our records for me to make a full expose of every money transaction with any and every student of the school from the beginning. My concern in all these matters has been to exercise the judgment and control of a

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judicious parent, so as to make these transactions a part of the proper school training of the children, give them ideas of economy and judgment in selection and purchase. The additional work placed upon me by this scheme will be so great as to make me evade this responsibility and forego these lessons; and I feel that I ought to say that its effect upon the agents and other superintendents throughout the field will be probably the same as upon me, and will lead each to evade becoming the custodian of Indian money. This will be most gratifying to the traders who will the sooner get the Indians' money, or will themselves become the bankers of the Indians.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. H. Pratt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Capt. 10th Cav'y, Supt.

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~~Save your money! Dont buy what you don't need!~~

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

Sat. July 2nd 1898

Capt. R. H. Pratt,

Dear Sir: I want to buy

A pair of shoes	\$	2 50
A neck. tie for about,		25
and 1 pair of pants	2 00	
and for spending	50	
Total \$ 5.25		

I have \$ 23 in bank.

(Signed) Herman Niles
Pupil.

The Bank Statement is correct.

(Signed) Fannie Peter.

Approved:

(Sgd) R. H. Pratt
Capt. and Supt.

App.

(Signed) J. B. B.

Vincent Nahtarlsh

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" 354 " G

" 40 " H

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Capt. R. H. Pratt in 9c

with Vincent Nahtailsh

Dr
1890
Sept 19 To Farm
Oct. 2 " Fare

4 44

250

694

Oct. 2 To Bal
1891
Sept. 15 " Farm
Oct. 5 " "

4 34

630

14 95

25 59

28

37 96

38 24

Inst. forw'd

1890			
Sept. 24	By Tkt	2	50
" 25	" Helper		10
	Bal.	4	34

250

10

434

694

1891	Sept. 10	By Helper	10
	Oct. 21	" Post on Moccasins	11
1892	Sept. 29	" Helper	10
	Nov. 11	" Deposit Bank	2500
		Bal.	28

10

11

10

2500

28

2559

266

1300

10 00

50

2616

Ant. forw'd

1893 Am't forw'd 38 24

38 24

Oct. 27 To Bal

11 03

Nov. 24 " Cert "11 '92

25 00

" " " Int. to date

79

Feb. 28¹⁹⁴ " Pay

88

Mar. 31 " "

1 04

Apr. 1 " Note cashed -

25 00

" 25 " Int on note

Bal

1 06

65 30

1893 Am't. forw'd 26 16

Oct. 20 By Bank b/c 05

" 27 " Cash 1 00

Bal. 11 03

38 24

Nov. 9 By Chapel Service 50

" 24 " Cash 3 00

" 30 " Gym slip 50

" " " Note (Capt) 6% 25 00

Dec. 19 " Cash 2 00

" 20 " Pkt to Mt. Ver- 29 05

" " " Cash 5 00

Mar. 21¹⁹⁴ " Photo 25

65 30

⁹⁴ Apr. 30	To Pay	96
May 31	" "	88
June 26	" Fare	4 50
Sept. 17	" Farm	30 05
" 30	" Pay	32
Nov. 10	" Farm	1 90

38 61

Nov. 10	To Bal.	24 13
⁹⁵ Feb. 23	" C. V. R. R.	1 95
" 25	" R. R. R.	75

Am't. forw'd

26 83

⁹⁴ Apr. 25	By Bal	1 06
June 7	" Tkt	4 99
" "	" Helper	10
Oct. 16	" Farm ret'd	2 33
" "	" M. Cowles	2 50
" 26	" Cash	3 50

Bal.

24 13

38 61

Nov. 23	By Cash	8 75
" 30	" Post	15
Dec. 21	" Cash	4 00
⁹⁵ Feb. 2	" "	2 20
" 25	" "	1 95
Apr. 26	" "	2 95
" 29	" Tkt	5 13
June 17	" Helper	10

Am't. forw'd

25 03

1895	Amt. forw'd	26 83
Sept. 10	To Farm	50 50
Nov. 30	" "	4 33
Dec. 31	" "	5 00

86 66

Jan. 1	To Bal	3 00
" 31	" Pay	5 00
Feb. 29	" "	5 00
Mar. 31	" "	5 00
" "	" Imp.	1 05

Amt. forw'd	19 05
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1895	Amt. forw'd	25 03
Sept. 27	By Gym	10 00
Oct. 5	" Express	60
" 1	" Note on Bonds ^{60%}	35 00
" 26	" Cash	70
Nov. 1	" Cityship	65
" 14	" Dr. Wogan	10 20
Dec. 21	" Cash	1 48

Bal.	3 00
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86 66

Jan. 24	By C. W. Humder	75
" "	" Cash	2 00
Mar. 27	" Gym. G. (2)	50
" 31	" Photo.	60
Apr. 8	" Ind. Guide.	10
" 24	" Cash	2 10
Amt. forw'd	6 05	

1896	Amt. forw'd	19 00
Apr. 30	To Pay	5 00
May 31	" "	5 00
Aug. "	" Farm	1 50
Sept. 12	" Tkt	2 25
" "	" "	2 19
" 30	" Int.	1 05
" "	" Pay	5 00

41 04

1896	Amt. forw'd	6 05
Apr. 28	By J. Brown	6 00
May 12	" Photo.	60
" 28	" Cash	3 50
June 1	" Tkt	4 50
" 9	" Dict.	1 50
" "	" Post	21
July 10	" Laundry	06
" 25	" Tkt	2 19
Aug 25	" Helper	10
Sept. 12	" Tkt	2 25
" 21	" Ath.	5 00
Oct. 2	" Cash	2 50

Bal.

6 58

41 04

'96 Oct. 2	To Bal	6 58
" 31	" Pay	5 00
Nov. 16	" Ath. (ret'd)	5 00
" 28	" Farm	18 00
" 30	" Pay	5 00
Dec. 31	" "	5 00

Am't. forw'd 44 58

'96 Oct. 26	By Icel'd	10
Nov. 5	" Cash	50
" 12	" Express	65
" 24	" Armenians	1 00
" "	" Y. M. due	30
" 28	" Cash	5 75
Dec. 16	" Stand	25
" 19	" Cash	3 00
Jan. 22	" Instructor	1 00
" 26	" Ben Olick (2)	20
" 29	" Cash	2 00
" 31	" Post	08
Feb. 6	" Photo	40
" 20	" Inaug.	2 50
" 27	" Cash	6 85

Am't. forw'd 24 58

1897 Amt. forw'd 44 58

44 58

Mar. 25 To Bal

13 00

" 31 " Int.

1 05

July 12 " Note cashed

35 10

49 05

1897 Amt. forw'd 24 58

Mar. 19 By Milbuforce 05

" 25 " Cash 6 95

Bal. 13 00

44 58

Apr. 23 By Cash 3 00

May 24 " Y. M. due 30

" " " Dr. Hogan 1 00

June 23 " Cash 5 00

" 30 " Post 04

July 10 " Cash 5 00

" 12 " Telegram 58

" " " Y. M. C. A. 10 00

" " " Cash 24 18

49 05

1897			
Aug 26	To Pay (July)	5 05	
Oct 30	" "	1 14	
Nov. 11	" "	4 90	
Dec 31	" "	5 05	

1897			
Aug 26	By Chk		1 00
Oct. 30	" Cash		50
Nov. 8	" Mc Clure		10
" 12	" Stand		02
" 18	" Y. M. dues		30
" 26	" H. Lect		40
Dec 8	" Affidavit		25
" 11	" Y. M.		3 00
" 13	" Internat'l Com.		2 00
" 16	" Sociable		25
" "	" Ent.		20
" 22	" Stand		02
" 23	" Crazy Tours		25
Jan. 8	" Cash		2 00
" 28	" Cash		50

Am't. forward 16 14

Am't. forward 10 79

1898	Am't. forw'd	16 14
Jan. 31	To Day	5 17
Feb. 28	" "	4 66
Mar. 31	" "	5 17
Apr. 30	" "	4 95
May 31	" "	5 11

1898	Am't. forw'd	10 79
Jan. 28	By Cash	50
" 31	" Post	10
Feb. 25	" Cash	1 75
" 28	" Post	13
Mar. 18	" G. M. dues	30
" 19	" Cash (exch't)	10
" 25	" Cash	2 30
" 30	" "	50
Apr. 2	" "	1 00
" 29	" "	6 25
May 12	" Cloth (suit)	6 95
" 26	" Cash	2 20
June 6	" "	" 25
" 10	" Picnic	25
" 18	" Cash	50

