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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. *June 3 1902*

Pratt, R. H.,

Lt. Col. 15th Cav'y, Supt.

*Requests authority
to pay expenses in-
curred in bringing
back a runaway pupil.
Voucher for incidental
expenses enclosed.*

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., June 3, 1902.

To the Honorable
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

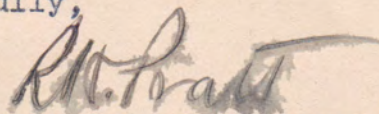
Sir:-

Thomas Medicinehorse, a pupil of this school, recently deserted from his country home near Trenton, N.J. intending to go to his home near Chamberlain, S.Dak., funds for his transportation having been furnished by his brother. The amount sent him was not sufficient to take him home, and he stopped at Flandreau, S. Dak., and applied for admission to the Indian School there.

In order to maintain the discipline of the school I deemed it best to have Thomas brought back. The expense for his detention at Flandreau and the cost of his ticket from Flandreau to Carlisle will be paid by him as soon as he can earn sufficient money.

The incidental expenses of my clerk in bringing Thomas back amounted to \$12.20, as per voucher herewith. I also secured a special rate of \$26.38 each way for the tickets used by the escort, making a total expense of \$64.96. I therefore have the honor to request authority to pay this amount from Government funds.

Very respectfully,



Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.

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