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Indian Indus. School,  
Carlisle, Pa., Mar. 29, 1904.

Pratt. R. H. Col. & Supt.

With reference to special need for  
better water supply. Referring  
to letter of 28th.

To Secy. Apr. 4/1904.  
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# Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

*Carlisle, Pa.,* ..... Mar. 29, 190<sup>4</sup>.

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

Sir :

Referring to my letter of yesterday in regard to increasing the size of our pipage so as to give us a better water supply, I find that I failed to state one of the most important difficulties we contend with because of the lack of sufficient supply, which is that when water is taken from the lower spigots for bathing and other purposes, the water does not run on the upper floors of our buildings, causing material inconvenience both in closet and bathing conveniences there. On Saturdays when the demands are greater than on all other days on account of the necessary scrubbing, cleaning, and bathing the water is practically shut off for hours above the first floor in the girls' quarters and in most of the employes' quarters, a condition not only very annoying but inimical to health.

Very respectfully,

*R. H. Pratt*  
Col. & Supt.