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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa.

July 19 1904

Pratt, R. H.,

Ex. Supt.

Refers to Indian Office
letter dated July 18th, in
regard to request for
authority to cover exchange
of bad instruments.

To Pratt July 22 1904

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., July 19, 1904.

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

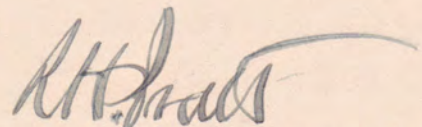
Sir :

Referring to Indian Office letter dated July 18th, marked "Accounts 47138 - 1904", in regard to my request for authority to drop three band instruments which were exchanged in part payment for two others of different kinds, I have the honor to inform you that this exchange was made by my authority. At the time I authorized my band leader to make the exchange it did not occur to me that the instruments in question were carried on my Government property return, owing to the fact that until about three years ago all the band instruments here were paid for from our band fund and from other private funds, and were therefore not on the property return. The difference in price, \$168.84, was paid from our school band fund.

The concert flute and upright B.B. bass tuba received in exchange, will be taken up on my property return for the fourth quarter, 1904.

The three instruments given in exchange were unserviceable and no longer needed, and the new ones were very much needed, as stated in my letter dated June 30th.

Very respectfully,



Brig. Gen., exSupt.

W.B.B.

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