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In reference to the availability
of Carlisle Barracks as a location
for the proposed Indian educa-
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Dept. of the Interior,

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Is respectfully referred to the
Com's'r of Indian Affairs,

Geo. M. Wood
Chief Clerk.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 14th 1879

Hon. C. Schurz,
Secretary of the Interior,
Sir:

Captain Pratt has asked me to address you in reference to the availability of Carlisle barracks as a location for the proposed Indian Educational Establishment and I beg to say that as I resided in that village the greater portion of my life and left it to come to Washington I am thoroughly acquainted with its resources and conditions. Should you desire any definite information in regard to it I should be pleased to furnish it. I may say however that in my opinion no better spot could be selected than one where the Government already has large and fine buildings entirely suited to the accommodation of the enterprise in question. Respectfully yours
Spencer T. Baird