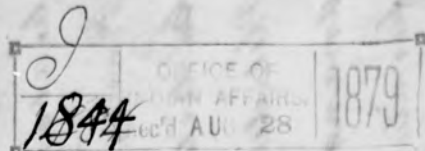


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Washington August 25th. 1879

The Commissioner
of Indian Affairs,

Sir:

In accordance with
the recommendation of your letter
of this date, authority is hereby
granted Lieut. R. H. Pratt, U. S. A. de-
tailed as Special Agent of your Office
in connection with the establishment
of schools for Indian youths, "to
proceed to Lee, Mass., and such other
places as are necessary to select
such of the Indian youths from
Hampton Institute, Va, placed some
six months since with farmers
and

and mechanics in the vicinity of Lee, for
the purpose of instruction in agriculture and
the various mechanical arts, as General
Armstrong and himself shall agree upon, to
transfer to the school contemplated to
be at once put in operation at Carlisle,
Penna, and to bring them with him to
Carlisle by the way of New York and
Philadelphia, stopping at each city to
arrange for the purchase of such
furniture and other articles as shall be
necessary to properly conduct said school;
And for the payment of the actual and necessary
travelling Expenses incident to his journey and
the transfer of the goods above referred to.

Very Respectfully
A. J. Reed
Acting Secretary.