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grants authority
to Capt. Pratt of
Carlisle to purchase
articles named

Letter to Pratt, Nov 4/79

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Department of the Interior.

Washington October 31 st 1879

The Commissioner
of Indian Affairs

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of this date stating that certain articles are required for immediate use at the Indian school at Carlisle Penn^a and asking, in view of the exigency, that Captain Pratt in charge of said school be authorized to make said purchases in open market as follows, namely:

160 Iron bedsteads single at cost not exceeding \$6⁵⁰/₁₀₀ each
\$ 1040. 160 single mattresses @ \$3. each \$ 480. 25 Bureaus
@ 7²⁵/₁₀₀ each \$ 181²⁵/₁₀₀. 25 Washstands @ \$3. each \$ 75. and
40 Wash bowls and pitchers @ 1²⁵/₁₀₀ each \$ 50, and 160 pillows
@ \$1. each \$ 160.

In accordance with your recommendation
authority

authority is hereby granted for said purchase by
Captain Pratt, in open market, at a total cost not
exceeding \$1998. ^{$\frac{25}{100}$} .

Very respectfully

C. M. Wray
Secretary.

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