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Dr R. B. Pratt

Carlisle
Nov. 13/79

Rel. to affs. generally
at the school. refs
to Lt. Brown who is
there on leave and
will remain to seek
for duty pay. refs
to need of funds

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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 13th, 1879.

Dear Mr. Hayt,

We have made no little progress since Sunday. The boys are organized in companies, and arranged so as to occupy eight Squad rooms, instead of five. The Bedsteads, Mattresses and pillows have arrived. The compliment of Beds will arrive today. The remainder of boys clothing is in and issued. Leaving fourteen large boys and three very small ones without suits; these I have ordered

Lt. Brown 11th Inftry of whom, I spoke as being on six months leave, is here and gives his leave time to me with the understanding that I make

his pay equal to duty pay. He
will have four companies of boys
in such shape two months hence
as will gratify the Dept. and
encourage the Presidential visit.

I shall want the drums & trumpets.

The Corp. Steward is ordered to
Huddams, and the Ordnance Dept's
order away is pending. I do wish
Secy. McCleary wd let the Ord. Supt.
stay until Spring. Could you not
suggest that it might be impracticable
to remove the Cannon & heavy ordnance
and that the Ord. Supt. wd be needed
to look after them. Thus I cd use
him. There are Ord Supts with no
greater responsibility.

Your plan not having arrived,
I have commenced the foundation
for the Chapel today. 36 x 60 is the

size needed for the future. I am sure you will give me the 300 soon. Cost about \$1100.⁰⁰.

Will send my report down tomorrow.
I am out of funds except the repair ^{and fence} allowance, ~~and the fence~~. If the last of ~~it~~ I find enough to complete the inside fences you advised.

Manama ^{Brijpers} has not arrived. Hope she has given it up.

I got the Bedsteads, Pillows, Mattresses, Bureaus & Washstands for about five hundred dollars less than the estimate.

Now that Brown is here I wd like to go over to N. York and see Karr, next week.

I can see no other way to heat girls ^{& teachers} ~~girs~~ safely and well except by hot air. Expense will be about \$200.⁰⁰
Maybe the general repair funds will hold out to cover this.

Hon. E. A. Hays Com. Ind. Affairs

Very respectfully
R. H. Hall