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Adjutant General

Informs Com. Genl. Div.  
of the Atlantic that by  
approval of Secretary of War  
Charles D. Barneer, Secm  
will be transferred to Dept  
of the Interior for school for  
Indian Children of both sexes.  
The same to be under  
charge of St. R. H. Pratt 10<sup>th</sup>  
Reg. by Act of Congress.  
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Official Copy  
E. D. Townsend  
Adjutant General  
A. G. Office

Aug. 22/79  
To accompany 3rd Enactment  
in 5346. A. G. O. 1879.  
For the Secy.  
The Secretary of the Interior.

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Headquarters of the Army,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1879.

Toke  
Commanding General.

Military Division of the Atlantic  
Governor's Island, N. Y. Harbor.

Sir:

Referring to your telegram of August 20. 1879, upon the subject, I have the honor to inform you, by direction of the General of the Army, that the Secretary of War has approved the request of the Secretary of the Interior that Carlisle Barracks, Penn<sup>a</sup> be transferred to the Custody and Control of the Interior Department to be used as a school for the Education of Indian Children of both sexes and to be placed under the Charge of Lieut R. H. Pratt, 10th Cavalry, whose detail for such duty has already been provided for by Act of Congress, the right of the War Department to resume occupation of Carlisle Barracks whenever needed for Military purposes or when required by Congressional action to be resumed.

The General desires that you cause the necessary orders to be issued to effect the transfer and report your action by letter to this Office for the information of the Secretary of War.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(19) E. D. Townsend  
Adjutant General.