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Geo. L. R. Brown for
special duty at Can-
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Letters to R. H. Pratt & Geo. L. R.
Brown, March 31/80.
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Department of the Interior.
Washington March 29th 1850.

The Commissioner
Indian Affairs.

Sir:
I inclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed to me on the 24th instant, by the Honorable the Secretary of War in reply to your requests of the 2^d and 12th instant, regarding the detail of Lieut. Geo. L. Brown, 11th Infant-ry, to assist in the educational work of the Indian Training School at Carlisle Pennsylvania.

Very Respectfully,
C. C. Army
Secretary.

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War Department,
Washington City.
March 24th 1880.

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing request of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the temporary detail of Lieutenant Geo. L. Brown, 11th Infantry, for the purpose of selecting Indian children from the tribes of Colorado and New Mexico for the Training School at Carlisle Barracks and bringing them East. I have the honor in reply to state that as the duty indicated is in no respect a military one, the Department does not feel warranted in

authorizing the detail of an Army officer
to perform same, considering as it does
that under existing law a special act
of Congress is necessary in the premises.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. S. Ramsey
Secretary of War.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Interior.