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W. P. N. Pratt
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United States Indian Service,
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,
CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., Dec 15th, 1879

Hon. E. A. Hays
Com^r of Ind^{ian} Affairs.
Sir.

You may recall the substance of a conversation, brought about by Mr Brooks, last fall, in reference to my personal expenses here, and the pecuniary sacrifice attending my undertaking this work (as contrasted with my stay at Hampton) which Mr Brooks so well understood.

I hope it may be found practicable to give me relief in this regard at an early day, as I find my pay of 1st Lieutenant, materially inadequate to the needs of my position.

With great respect
Your obedient servant
R. H. Pratt
Lt.