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United States Indian Service

CHARLES BARSTOCKS  
 TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH

Comptrol' Gen'

N. G. Pratt  
 Carlisle  
 June 14/80

suggests camping  
 out of students  
 and asks authority  
 to pch. tents

Also June 19/80  
 Closed June 24/80

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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1880

Hon R. E. Ironbridge  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington D. C.

Sir:

In the let up that is absolutely necessary in our School affairs during the hot months I desire to build up in health which we are losing in the School Room training. I can think of no better way to <sup>do</sup> this than by taking the children for a few weeks into Camp out in the Mountains convenient to the School. By making two detachments of boys and one of girls and giving each detachment a period of three weeks Camp life, I know by former experience that the best of health results will follow. To do this I will need Tents. I have examined the subject quite thoroughly and consulted with dealers both in Philadelphia and New York and am satisfied the best tent for our purposes is a 10 of Duck Wall tent. Then I can buy without Poles, Pins or Glines for \$15.00 each. The poles and pins I can make here and the Glines

are most particularly needed. I think it advisable  
to have two Hospital tents for general and Commissionary  
purposes, they will cost \$35<sup>00</sup> each and to meet our  
present and future needs we will require 20 Wall Tents.

These tents with proper care will serve for like purposes  
five or six successive years.

I would therefore request authority to purchase in Open  
Market 20 ten of Duck Wall Tents at \$15<sup>00</sup> each and  
two 12 of Duck Hospital Tent at \$35<sup>00</sup> each.

It will be of advantage if we have an early response  
to this.

Very Respectfully  
Your obedient Servant.

R. H. Pratt  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 10<sup>th</sup> Cav'y  
In Charge