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I will, of course, be very happy to do all I can to assist you in procuring the aide of Congress for the Carlisle enterprise.-- Let me know what you want me to do about Tichkematse.

Very truly yours,

Spencer W Baird

Secretary

Capt. R.H. Pratt, U.S.A.,

Carlisle, Penn