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R. H. Pratt

Carlisle

10/16 Oct. 9-79
Board to appraise
property meets
Saturday don't
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see about
supplies

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Carlisle Pa. Oct. 9. 79

Dear Mr. Hayt.

The Bd. to appraise such
property as has been used, and to
wh. there is no invoice value, has
been ordered to meet here Saturday.

I asked it early in the week. I am
boresed to the utmost with work of prepara-
ation. Don't see how I can go west
after Chey. & other Children, without
great detriment here. One of my
teachers. (Alfred J. Standing) formerly
teacher at Wichita and Kiowa Agencies
and ^{later} Clerk and teacher at Gaulton
Agency (a Quaker), is at Lawrence
Kans. He, with my lady help, (Miss,
Matter) is competent to bring the
party east. Miss M. knows just
how to manage. May I delegate
the job to him, sending funds &

Miss M - to him on Monday.⁶
Answer by telegraph. I sent a
Kiowa and a Cheyenne of
my Fla. boys to those Agencies
over two weeks ago. The pressure
for more from Chey. & Arap. comes
from the work of the Chey. I hope
you will have like applⁿ from
Kiowas & Com. and give same
authority for increase of numbers to
25. I have a letter from that
Agency giving names of a number
who want to come. None of whom
I know. You are right about the
half breeds & Chiefs etcⁿ. The Chiefs
must begin it. If they don't they
ought to be deposed. Hall - can & will go
to Agency of ^{at Cheyenne} ~~at Cheyenne~~. Some ^{of them} ~~of them~~ will support their own ^{side} ~~side~~.
The City Dailies are sending
correspondents here. I stuff 'em right
along. Everything passes most favorably.
Betz Hoover is full of it. Wants to print
the book in Congress this winter.

I am worried by non-receipt of supplies.

As Agents were to fully inform you of Clin's seat
and as I am pushed, I thought ^{of full report} delay ^{until} things
settle down, would be excused.

Respectfully & Truly Yours
R.H. Pratt
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