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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., April 18 1884

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report my return to Carlisle early this morning.

On my return from San Francisco to El Paso on the 7th inst., I started for the Agency by way of Fort Selden, New Mexico. On arriving at San Augustine I found that Agent Llewellyn had gone to Los Cruces before the United States Court. I returned to Los Cruces and finding that Agent Llewellyn was held as a witness in two murder cases, from which the Court would not excuse him,

and that he was likely to be detained from one to three weeks, and finding also that the party of pupils he proposed to send to Carlisle had not been made up, and further that the Indians were just at that time engaged in planting and would not be through before the end of the month I returned to Carlisle, not feeling justified in remaining so long away.

Agent Llewellyn promises to have twenty five boys and twenty five girls of suitable ages and conditions delivered at El Paso for transportation to Carlisle sometime between the 10th and 15th of May and to send with them two suitable persons in charge.

I have arranged for their transportation and care enroute so that I have no doubt they will

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reach Carlisle in good shape

Very respectfully

your obedient servant

M. Pratt

Capt and Supt.