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Capt. R. A. Pratt,
In chge. Ind. Eng. School,
Garfield Barracks
Jan. 29, 1881.

Asks authority to send
home two students.

Letter to Secty. Feb 1/81
and Feb 5/81 and Feb 23/81.

Cook

United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., January 29 1884.

To the Honorable

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Lawrence the son of Black War Con-
net of the Pine Ridge agency, Dakota is suffer-
ing from a well developed case of consumption
and there is no hope of his recovery, I would therefore
request your authority to send him home with Dr.
Haulsner, the physician of Reebud Agency.

Good Voice the father of one of our students from
Reebud named Philip has been writing incessant-
ly to us for the last four months wanting him to
come home. The arguments made by the father
at first produced a great impression upon the boy
and he grew very homesick. He has several times
since asked to go home, his conduct is generally
good but he seems to be in a hopeless state of de-
pendency and we can get up no ambition about
his studies or his work, and he consequently makes

no progress. I fear for his health in the fu-
ture and would recommend that I be authorized
to send him home also, with Dr. Faulkner.

The Dr. is now in Washington and intending to
start for his agency in about ten days so that
a prompt reply is desirable.

Very respectfully

R. H. Pratt

Per Lieut. B. to Care Exchange.