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two Sioux boys

Ans. July 19th /81

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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., February 15 1884.

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 5th inst^{ant} authorizing the return to their homes at Fortbud & Pine Ridge Agencies the two Sioux boys, I have to respectfully inform you that my physician states that in the case of Lawrence we are running great risk in longer delay and if Dr. Faulkner is not going to return very soon, I would suggest that it is advisable to send the two boys home at once & incur the expense of sending an intelligent conductor with them whose expenses going & coming would need to be sanctioned by you.

Very respectfully
R. H. Pratt

1st Lieut. 10th Cav.,
In charge.