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Lieut R. H. Pratt

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Says off. letter authorizing  
the sending of Sioux  
Children home made  
no provision for a person  
to conduct them, some  
bring girls. he recommends  
that Miss A. C. Fletcher  
take the children home  
& bring back others.

Letter to Pratt June 18<sup>and</sup> 21/82  
Letter to Secty. June 16/82  
Miss Cook

# United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., June 9 1882.

To the Honorable

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

Sir:

In your authority granted by letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo (marked Q9319, Author 4178) to send Sioux children home there was no provision for a person to conduct them. Were they all boys there would be no need but as there are a number of girls <sup>and</sup> some small ones I consider it important that a responsible <sup>and</sup> intelligent conductor be sent in charge.

Miss A. C. Fletcher to whom you gave verbal permission to bring twenty five Omaha children to this school - she to pay the transportation of ten <sup>of</sup> the school to pay the transportation of the remainder, at my suggestion is willing to accompany this party to Rosebud <sup>and</sup> Pine Ridge agencies <sup>and</sup> to bring back to the school her party of Omaha children.

This can be done as I have arranged <sup>and</sup> bring the expenses of the Sioux children's return into this present fiscal year <sup>and</sup> the expense of the Omaha children into the ensuing year. I would now request your authority to send Miss Fletcher <sup>and</sup> cover

her expense with the returning Rosebud <sup>and</sup> Pine  
Ridge party <sup>and</sup> your additional authority to cover the  
expenses of Miss Fletcher <sup>and</sup> fifteen Omaha children from  
their agency to Carlisle. Miss Fletcher's expenses going  
to Dakota to be covered into the present fiscal year and  
her expenses <sup>and</sup> the expenses of transportation of the fifteen  
children to be covered into the ensuing fiscal year.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant,

R. H. Pratt

1st Lieut, 10<sup>th</sup> Cav.

Supt.