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**Indian Industrial School,**

Carlisle, Pa., April 22<sup>nd</sup>., 1885.

Hon. J. D. C. Atkins,  
Comm'r of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.,

Sir:-

I have just telegraphed you Dr. Given could go to Idaho with Nez Perces. I make one more suggestion which did not occur to me when writing to Mr. Stevens, which is, that if you have not already done so, you arrange with the Railroad to give the party Emigrant Sleepers. In these there are conveniences for making coffee and doing some cooking; and, provided with the large coffee boilers, I suggest two thirds of the coffee bill could be saved.

My assistant superintendent, Mr. Standing, is still on his back with rheumatism, and although mending he will be unable for duty for several weeks to come, and the absence of Dr. Given will be more inconvenient on that account, but I feel willing to spare him because I feel assured he will perform the duty satisfactorily.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

*R. H. Pratt*

Capt. 10<sup>th</sup>. Cav'y,