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Raymond B. Stewart
Carlisle School

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States his wish to
return home &c

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See letter to Capt Pratt

Apr 11. 1887.

To Raymond B. Stewart Apr 16-87

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Write to Pratt and ask him how
long this man had been there, his
age! and if he is among the
number of those to be returned
to their homes this summer.

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but that time was my father
 live but now last a few
 months ago was leave that
 is the reason I thinking
 toward to the west this
 coming spring. The reason
 is I said this because I am
 old enough. I am about 23
 years old now. I was here not
 quite so old than that. I was
 about 16 years of age. so I sentiment
 I would like to proceed back
 reservation this coming spring
 now I think I will stop writing
 I am one of the Carlisle Indian
 students. And

Respectfully Yours.

Raymond B. Stewart.

Indian Industrial Sch of
 Carlisle, Penna
 April 9, 1887.

J. W. C. Atkin.

Dear Sir:

Let me ask you
 something about how the
 Indians come this great
 school for as far I know
 that Capt Pratt said that
 the Indians have opportunity
 in this school but I am not
 favor for that because I
 have been here since start
 this school that was Oct
 3, 1879 but I don't see how
 they have opportunity it
 seem to me they have chance
 for punish that way far
 as I know of it. also I am

not feeling like here any
more so I thought I would
like to say something to
you this morning. also let
you know how I am think-
ing this spring. I want to
visit. The reason is because
I have been here a good while
enough so I feel proceed
back my relatives this spring
because sometime ago I got
letter from one of my Uncle
and saying that my father
was died a few months ago
and my mother was in mem-
ber and they want me proceed
back home as soon as I get
that letter so I did send to
Capt Pratt that was I staid
on farm but he did not
say a words to me what I
am going to do if he said
I can not go home just now

that's all right but he did
not say anything about so
better for me to ask you what
you got to say about I can
back to school (this week)
I am always thinking that
my mother love me and
she went down to Pine Ridge
Agency where my Uncle live
so if you give your object
I will do same way what
you say to me because I can
here endeavor to get well
education and return to
home so I don't care about
home but since I heard
that my mother was in mem-
ber and then make me feeling
thinking about all the time
so I would like to hear from
you soon as you receive this
short letter please last 1883
that time I return to school