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Capt R. H. Pratt -
Carlisle Pa

June 4-02

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Inc. letter from B. M.  
Thomas (Laguna pupil)  
rel. to his returning  
home - and requests  
instructions.

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Encl sent Capt Pratt June 7-02

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., June 4. 1887

To the Hon.

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

Sir:

I am in something of a quandary about the boy who writes the inclosed letter. He is learning to be a printer, has made excellent progress and is a most promising boy. He is only sixteen years old, and in this matter ought to be allowed to have his own way, especially when that way offers such advantages for his future.

He has written his father at Laguna, so he tells me, but has no answer. The Governor of the village writes me demanding his return for and on account of his father.

My own notion is that the boy ought not to go home. He has been there twice in six years.

Please instruct me by telegraph.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

R. H. Pratt Capt. 10th Cav Inft