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Enc. letter from J. S.

Bender. Physician

recommending return

of several children
to their aunts

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Feb. to Pratt June 14th 1880.

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Training School for Indian Young
Carlisle

J. S. Bender.

Physician

June 2, 1880

Advises the return of six
or eight of the pupils at the
School at Carlisle Barracks
to their tribes. He considers
them as incurable and unfit
from disease for any kind
of Physical labor and a useless
expensive of time and
money in keeping them
there.

Training School for Indian Young
Carlisle Barracks

Carlisle June 2, 1880

INDIAN OFFICE

Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of Indian Affairs, No. 1000
Washington, D.C. 1880
The pupils herein named be
returned to their Agencies.

I consider that the Indians themselves
are culpable in the matter of sending
their children, as I was at the
Agency when the children were
selected, and know that all the
points of health urged in the
instructions were observed upon them
by the Agents and Physicians. At the
Rosebud Agency two children were
turned back after being accepted
by the Physicians, I having found
Scrophulous matter and discount
that the mother had died of that
disease. I am sorry to say that
Black Crow's great liberality in
giving up his daughter of which
I have made special mention to
the Department, degenerates into
selfish, scheming deception, under
the development of his few days
stay here. He states that three
daughters have previously died

of the disease and she give
herself a acknowledges to two pre-
vious attacks upon herself. The
importance of increased vigilance
in the matter of selecting children
is made apparent. Fred Smith
& Chas. Bearare Pines, the others
named are from Rosebud & Pine
Ridge Agencies Dakota. The Con-
sumptive needs special and U.S.
money care. Mr. McKenzie who came
from Dakota as interpreter & special
help temporarily in the case of the girls
can now be spared and the care of
the Consumptive, in-ventive home
would furnish her the opportunity
to return. I ask that her
name be included in the
order in that capacity

R. H. Pratt
1st Lt. 10 Corp.
In charge

June, 24th 1860

1st Lieut. H. W. Peatt - 10th Co. Cavalry

In charge of Indian Training School
Cachole Barracks.

Sir -

I have the honor to report the following
for your consideration. There are some six or
eight pupils in the school that I think it
would be wise to return to their tribes for the
following seasons.

I look upon them as incurable and unfit for
physical labor of all kinds. and it seems like a
waste of time and money in keeping
them here, as they will in all probability die
young and consequently be of little benefit to their
tribes.

Thomas is in the advanced stages of Consumption
and will likely live but a few months at the
Saults. Walter is a confirmed Epileptic, and
upon inquiry we have learned that he has been
subject to these attacks for ten years previous to his
entering the school.

Frederick, West, Benell and Fred Smith
Charles Bear and Emma - have swollen and
ulcerated glands, for which they have been treated
unsuccessfully for over three months without any
marked improvement - at times they would
seem to yield to treatment, but without any
perceptible cause - would relapse into their
former condition

Respectfully

J. S. Bender.

Physician.