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CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., June 5th/_u, 1880

Hon R. E. Lowbridge
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have a letter from Agent John D. Miles of the Cheyenne & Arapahoe Agency informing me that he had just asked the Department for permission to bring 25 more youth from his Agency to this School, and to bring with them 3 or 4 chiefs including Little Chief of the Northern Cheyennes.

He denies emphatically that there is one child here or at Hampton against the wishes of its parent, and says that the parents are all proud of it. He further says that there is not a day passes that some Indian does not ask that his child be included in the next delegation to Carlisle.

I should be glad to have Agent Miles' wishes carried out, particularly, if he brings a number of

children from Little Chief's Band and thus demonstrates that the recent glory of the Military Officer in charge there was without reason.

I would request that orders be given to Agent Miles requiring that at least three fourths of the number shall be girls in order that the discrepancy between the sexes of children from his Agency at this school be somewhat equalized.

I would also reiterate all I have heretofore said in reference to thorough medical examinations of the children to be brought

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

R. H. Pratt

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In Charge