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P. H. Pratt
Carlisle Pa
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Requests authority
to send certain sick
children to their
homes in Ind. Terr.
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Letter to Secty. Aug 20/80.
"Cook" Pratt. Aug 22/80.

United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., August 17th 1880

To the

How Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D. C.

Sir,

Among the children from the Indian Territory there are four that it seems best should go home. I have had a thorough examination made by the Physician at which Dr. Kellogg of the Indian Department was present, and in the conclusion of which he concurred. Their opinions were that the children should be sent home. The names of the children are, Samuel Nahton, Ponca who has varicolar disease of the heart, Beau Niel, Arapahoe, who has chronic Enteritis. Fanny, Kiowa, who has pulmonary Phthisis and Charles Bear who has Scrophulous enlargement of the glands, of long standing.

The three first named are pronounced critical and incurable, the last is a cheerful, good boy who the Doctor thinks will come out all right,

but his health has kept him out of school and
off duty for about seven months and he says that
he would like to go home, and it seems best that he
should, with the others. I have been holding on
to these cases with a view of laying them before
the Department and having them returned with
Agent Miles; but his coming has been delayed so
long, and the three first cases have grown so
critical, that it does not seem advisable if we want
to get them home at all to delay longer. The Nez
Perce and the Ponca can be met at the end of the
Railroad by some persons from the Agency; this I
can arrange. I therefore request your authority
to send them at once, and to cover me in the expense
of their transportation and necessary expenses and the
transportation and necessary expenses of Mr. B. S.
Reynolds one of my employes whom I will send in
charge.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
R. H. Pratt
1st Lt. 10th Army In charge