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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., May 8<sup>th</sup> 1886

My dear friend

Mr. Pratt the prop<sup>r</sup> of the "Astral Oil", is negotiating with my Miss Hyde as an employe for the great industrial school he intends to build in Brooklyn. I am sure I could better spare any other of my help, but I cannot deny her the satisfaction of being near her sisters, and the increased pay and advantages she will have. She had a conference with him on Thursday, and he said to her he would start for Alaska next Thursday via N.Y., and take her with him. As you will be within nineteen miles of us at Harrisburg, why not switch off and spend a few hours with us, to say "good bye" if nothing more. I feel lonesome already at your going so far away.

Affectionately Yours,  
R. H. Pratt

Dr. C. R. Agnew.

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