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Training School for Indian Youth

Carlisle Barracks

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Respectfully forwarded
to the Hon. Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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R. A. Pratt

1st Lt. 10th Cav.

a boy from N.Y.

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Miss Cook

Letter to Dr. Rhoades Dec 7/79
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Germantown Philadelphia
11 mo. 15. 1879

Captn W. B. Ratt,

Esteemed friend
When on the Catawagus Res-
ervation of the Senecas at
New York, last winter,

John Kennedy, a useful
and intelligent Indian who
has a white wife, asked
me if I could find a place
for his boy about 13 years
old, to go to school. He
wished him to beat Board-
up School or with a
farmer. There was a day
school just opposite his

house, but the female teacher
was ^{unable} ~~source~~ to be able to
manage the boy, & infered.

Now it is very desirable this
boy should have some good
training. Could he be
recd. into your boarding
School? The father could
clothe him & pay travelling
expenses

I doubt not that a year or two
of thorough drill, and control would
be of great service to the boy -

With sincere regard to you
friendly

James M. Rhoads

There is no Boarding School for the
boys of this tribe. There is no refuge.