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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., February 19 1884

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 8th inst. marked "F. Letter 2201", I have to inform you that by my arrangement we receive this year ~~three~~ ^{four} fourths of the growing crop of wheat placed on the ground last fall by the present tenant ^{and} deliver to that tenant the other one fourth for his labor in planting the grain. When we vacate the farm the grain we would leave growing is to be harvested by the tenant who succeeds us ^{and} one fourth delivered to the Government. This is simply changing the custom in such cases so as to give us the land lord's share of the grain this year instead of the land lord's share the harvest succeeding our vacation of the property.

Mr. Parker is a lawyer ^{and} draw his own

lease, It is plain to us: now that the terms
were not well stated.

We obtain possession of the entire
farm buildings, mansion house, &c, without
excavation on the first of April next.

Very respectfully

R. H. Pratt

1st Lieut 10th Cav.

In charge.