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→: UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE :←
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,
CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., March 26th, 1887

To the Honorable
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir,

It seems best to inform you that we are having an epidemic of Measles among the children at this school. The disease was brought here by the Osage children under Agent Miles, one of the girls of his party being taken with it soon after arrival. We exercised every precaution but were unable to prevent the spread of the disease

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which is of a mild type, and we anticipate little trouble, except the great care necessary to prevent colds as the disease subsides. We have, this morning, fifty-four cases in bed.

Very respectfully
R.H. Pratt
In charge