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Lieut R. W. Froath.

Trans letter of Dr. Parthen
Tarrytown N.Y. who desires
to start a small school
of Indian boys & girls.

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Letter to Parthen June 6/81

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Dept. of the Interior,

April 26/81.

Respectfully referred to the
Com's'r of Indian Affairs,

[Signature]
Chief Clerk.

→:UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE:←

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,
CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., April 23 1881.

To the Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter is from one whose heart is deeply interested in the welfare of the Indians, I do not know that I ever met one more intensely interested in them. His wife was one of my best assistants in the school, at St. Augustine, Florida, each winter during my stay there. He is anxious to undertake a work for the Indians as he states, but I suppose that want of appropriation will prevent, if nothing else did.

With great respect
Your obt. servant

R. H. Pratt

1st Lieut. 10th Cavry.

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Tarrytown N. Y. April 15, 1881

Sec of the Interior

My Dear Sir

When seeking a restoration of lost health some few winters ago in Florida, I became acquainted with Capⁿ Pratt and his Indians; as every body called them.

My wife and myself, felt deeply interested in these prisoners in St. Marcos, St. Augustine, and watched with heartfelt solicitude the plan pursued by the Capⁿ in his treatment of them. Mrs Caruthers took a class of them and taught from year to year until her feelings became so interested that we asked Gen Sec Smith to allow us to have one of the young men to bring home with us. He granted the request and for the last three

