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- Ind. Training School,
Carlisle, Pa.
June 17. '81
M. W. Pratt
Capt. F. W. Pratt.
In charge.

Asks telegraphic authority
to send eight sick chil-
dren to their homes.

To Dept June 18/81
Telegram to Pratt June 20/81

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Indian Training School,
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To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The measles which attacked about half the members of our school, and scarlet fever of which we had fifteen cases, added to colds and other complaints have left us, with several cases of probably aggravated hereditary complaints in the school, in such condition that the good of the school seems to require that they be sent to their people. And I would request your authority to send to their agencies in the Indian Territory under the care of my Mr. Standing the following named students for the reasons set opposite each one's name.

Grant Willard, Cheyenne, on account of consumption following pneumonia. U. S. Grant, Arapahoe, also a case of phthisis. Anderson, Arapahoe, the same. Galpin, a Cheyenne, brain trouble, either a tumor or meningitis. Hystle, Cheyenne, menstrual troubles.

The above are from Cheyenne & Arapahoe Agency, Ind. Ter.

Carlos, a Comanche from the Kiowa & Comanche agency, scrofulous cancer on the breast which will probably be fatal ultimately.

Jon Big Wolf, Osage, is probably a lunatic, he arrived in February under Sgt. L. J. Miles & has developed no capacity or faculty to learn since he came. Julia Pryor another Osage who came at the same time has been so diseased with scrofula as to be unable to attend school much of the

time I should never have been sent her. She
bears marks which show that she has suffered
severely with this complaint before. It would
seem best that we should not be taxed with the
care of her any longer.

As there is a through car leaving Chambers
by way of Carlisle
burg for Kansas City Tuesday next which would
under transit much more comfortable to these
sick children, I would request that your author-
ity covering their return to their homes be grant-
ed by telegraph.

Very respectfully
R. H. Pratt

1st Lieut 10th Cav.
In charge.