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Capt. F. A. Pratt,  
In charge Ind. S. School,  
Garfield, Or.

Sept. 1, 1881.

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# United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., September 1 1881

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Gilbert, the son of Iron Shell, one of our students from Rosebud Agency, has incipient consumption, and my physician recommends that he be sent home before his case becomes serious. Norman, another student from that agency has been suffering for several months from Bright's Disease. He is improving somewhat now but there is so much doubt in the case that it is the Doctor's opinion that he too had better be returned home. An opportunity offers through a friend of the school, to have two persons passed free from here to the end of the railroad in Dakota, and for one person

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to return. I respectfully request your authority to send these two boys back to their agency under the care of one of my employes, to pay the actual necessary expenses of the three persons to the agency <sup>and</sup> one person on the return trip <sup>and</sup> the transportation of one boy from here to the agency.

An early reply is requested.

Very respectfully  
Your obt. servant,

R. H. Pratt

1st. Lieut. 10<sup>th</sup>. Cav.

In charge.