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Johnson  
Israel N. Richards  
Philadelphia,  
Dec. 1. 1881.

Asks to send six boys  
from Quapaw agency to  
Boarding School.  
(Forwarded by Capt  
R. H. Pratt, Carlisle  
School.)

Letter to Pratt Dec 14/81  
" " " and Johnson Dec. 19/81  
@ Cook

Carlisle Barracks,  
Dec. 2. 1881.

Respectfully forwarded to the  
Hon. Commr. of Ind. Affrs.  
Though we have more boys here  
than is a fair proportion of the  
sexes, I think it would be as well  
to relieve these friends of their  
dilemma by letting them send  
the children here at their own  
expense. I do not think that  
under the circumstances it  
would be well to send an equal  
number of our boys to the Em-  
len Institute in exchange.

R. H. Pratt  
1st Lieut 10<sup>th</sup> Cav.  
In charge.

Office of ISRAEL H. JOHNSON,

No. 226 West Washington Square.

Philadelphia, 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1<sup>st</sup> 1881

R. H. Pratt

Carlisle Training School for Indian Youth

Dear Friend

Thy letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> Mo at hand. I have delayed replying in hopes the six Indian boys at Emlen Instit: from Duapaw Agency would settle down and be satisfied to remain, but they will not be reconciled there., they say they thought they were to go to Carlisle, they want to learn trades with their school learning; they do not (and will not) work, to be farmers; they have no respect for the woman teacher there, a most excellent Christian teacher; they are seriously demoralizing the African boys we have there. If thee will take

them I will  
to Carlisle free of Expense  
Government; Their Ages range  
from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> year; one they say  
has served about 2 years as the  
Carpenter trade and wants to  
continue it. They are in good  
health, I believe.

Hoping for a favourable  
reply from thee, I am thy friend

Israel H Johnson  
809 Spruce St  
Philadelphia Pa

They can all speak English.

Israel H. Johnson

Philadelphia

Decr. 13. 1881

Relative to the six Indian  
boys at Emlio Institution  
who are becoming restive  
and wish to be sent to Carlisle  
or their home

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↑ Endorsement

Respectfully  
forwarded to the Hon.  
Commissioner of Indian  
Affrs Washington D.C.

This relates to my  
endorsement to you of  
Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, on letter from  
Mr Johnson of the  
Dec.

Rt. Pratt  
Dr. Incharge

Carlisle School }  
Dec. 14. 81 }

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Philadelphia, 12 Mo. 13 1881

R. H. Pratt  
Carlisle Industrial School for Indian Youth  
Dear Friend

The six Indian boys at the  
Emmen Institution continue restless, two of  
them left + came to the city the day I received  
thy kind letter, which I read to the one who called  
on me + induced him to take the other back  
to the Institution + I sent thy letter to the Supt  
to read to all of them to pacify them by seeing  
we were endeavouring to get them to Carlisle +  
that thee was willing to receive them soon as  
the Government at Washington consented - as  
we have not heard from Washington, they think  
the time long + are very restless + want to go home if  
they can not go to Carlisle. Has thee had any  
word from the Department at Washington relative to  
them? Thy friend  
Israel M. Johnson