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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., March 24th 1882

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Washington. D. C.

Sir:

In reply to yours of the 22nd, marked Civilization 4666. 82. I would say that it has been my intention to write a full letter on this subject to the office in the near future. The little girl who died in February, could have been sent home early in her sickness and would have been but that Agent Miles expected to come East and take her back with him. Delaying for this she passed into a condition beyond practicality of travel. It was not possible to send the boy home at any time after his attack. I fully concur with Agent Miles in the need of sending sick ones home and have pursued that course generally.

I shall recommend that the first lot of children who came from that Agency to us in Oct 1879. with the understanding that they remain

three years be now returned to their Agency at the end of our school year in June, and that a new delegation with certain of the younger ones of this lot be sent back in September. As I wish to make specific and personal recommendation in some cases to the Indian Office I will defer further statement now.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
R.H. Pratt

Supt.