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# United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., May 17 1882.

To the Honorable

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

Sir:

The three years for which, under the terms of the agreement with their parents, the following number of pupils came to this school, will expire next fall.

From the Cheyenne & Arapahoe Agency.

Cheyennes, 13 Boys 2 Girls,

Arapahoes 3 " 4 "

Kiowa, Comanche & Wichita Agency.

Kiowas 4 Boys, 2 Girls

Comanches 2 "

Wichitas 1 " 1 Girl

Sisseton Agency

1 Boy. 1 Girl

Pawnee Agency,	2 Boys,	2 Girls
Ponca "	3 "	
Gorn Bay "	1 "	

Forty two in all,

At least half this number desire to remain here & it seems to me wise that they should. Good faith requires that where it is impossible to obtain the consent of the parents to a longer stay, the children shall be returned. Some of the larger ones are now capable of rendering good service at their agencies.

Although the three years does not expire until next fall yet as that will be the beginning of a new school year when we shall be burdened with the care of a new untrained set of children, it seems advisable to have them go in June, & I would respectfully request your authority covering me in the expense of returning to their agencies those whose parents refuse to allow them to remain longer.

Very respectfully

R. H. Pratt.

1st Lieut. 10th Cavry.  
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