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Carlisle, Pa.

June 8. 1882.

Sir R. H. Pratt.

Enclosed copy of his
letter of May 17. 1882
rel. to returning Ind.
children to their homes.

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See letter to Pratt June 26/82

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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., June 8th 1882

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a copy of my letter of May 17th 1882. Not more than 25 of the children from the Kiowa, Cheyenne and other Agencies, ^{referred to in that letter} will return. If I can have a prompt authority by telegraph, and get the expense of transportation into this fiscal year, I should be glad.

The requirements, placed on the Appropriation for this school to pay transportation, was an after thought, and will be considerable outside of these cases.

Very respectfully
R.H. Pratt

1st Lt. 10th Cav'y
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To the Honorable

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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 "

From the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita Agency

Kiowas 4 boys 2 Girls

Comanches 2 "

Wichitas 1 " 1 Girl

From the Sisseton Agency

1 Boy 1 Girl

From the Pawnee Agency 2 boys 2 Girls

Ponca " 3 "

Green Bay " 1 "

Forty two in all.

At least half this number desire to remain here and 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 and I would respectfully request your authority covering me in the expense of returning to their agencies those whose parents refused to allow them to remain longer.

Very respectfully
Signed R. H. Pratt
1st Lt. 10th Cav'y
Supt.

A true Copy
R. H. Pratt

1st Lt. 10th Cav'y U. S. A.