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N. A. Pratt

Carlisle

July 10/82
Rel. ^{to} application
for receipt of
children at
the school
Enc, Correspondence
directed to
same

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Miss Cook

United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., July 10 1882.

To the Honorable

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

Sir:

Three months ago I received a communication from Jno. M. Watson a missionary at Blue Jacket Indian Territory asking me to receive here several children under his care, at the same time I received a letter from Dr. Jas. C. Rhoades, of Germantown on the same subject. To both I replied telling them that application should be made to the Indian Office, To Mr. Watson I wrote giving the ages at which we desired children ^{and} some idea of health restrictions, &c, saying that if he found two boys ^{and} two girls meeting these conditions, that I would favor his application to the Department. I now inclose to you what I have received from him on the subject. I really know nothing of the school matters of these Delaware or Shawnee Indians which ever they may be ^{and} would only favor it because the Friends of Philadelphia who have aided me so much here, seem to desire it.

The ages named for the children are acceptable. ^{And} if the health conditions are all right I can see no objection to receiving them unless their own school privileges are such as to render it more desirable to take from other tribes.

Very respectfully
R.H. Pratt

1st Lieut. 10th Cav.
Supt.

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June 26th 1872

Mr J M Watson

I have found
four children, to go to that
School the names is given
below

Richard Bluyckett, age 16

Rasa Bluyckett Age 10 yrs

Joseph Silverheel, age 15 yrs

Sarah Bluyckett, age 13 yrs

There is others would like
to go in Providing there is
rooms

Wm Bluyckett

Edmond Bluyckett

Yarns Truly

Chas Bluyckett

Bluejacket-Isdⁿ Terⁿ 7/4/82

Capt N. H. Pratt

Supt I. B. S. Carlisle Pa

Much Esteem'd Friend

Enclosed

Please find letter of C. Bluejacket.
I want to know how I can do
concerning their examination physically
Will the physician certify of their
Soundness have to be sent on soon
or when they go.

How is transportation secured for
them - and what expenses will they
have to meet per head -

May I hear soon as convenient -

Very Respectfully

John M. Watson

Missary of
Blue Jacket