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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 1st 1882

To The Honorable

The Commissioner of Ind. Affs.
Washington D.C.

Sir.

Samuel Bausley a Pottawattamie half breed of eighteen years, reports at this school, and says he left his Agency five weeks ago, in company with six other Indians the employ of a play company, with the knowledge of the Sub-Agent. That he intended to get as near Carlisle as he could and then leave and come here for school training; that the Company broke up at Macon, Mo. and the other Indians returned to their Agency, while he started for Carlisle with only \$2.⁷⁵ to pay his expenses. That he walked and begged rides on freight trains, through Hannibal Mo. Jacksonville Ills, Toledo Ohio, and Pittsburg Pa. to this point. He is well known to our Kaw boys

who confirms that he wanted to come to
Carlisle. He seems truthful, and if
his story is confirmed from the Agency
and the Dept. approves, I would like to
keep a boy of such metal. I will
have no trouble in finding means for
his support, should that prove necessary
by reason of short funds in our Appropriation.

Very respectfully

R. H. Pratt
Ch. & Supt.