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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., Jan'y 19th 1883

To the Honorable

The Com^d of Indian Affairs
Washington D. C.

I am in receipt of a letter from Agent John S. Miles informing me of the sudden and unexpected death of Cheyenne Chief White Shield, who has been foremost among the best element at his agency. The oldest son of the family, Harvey has been a student at this school two years and four months, and it is Agent Miles' opinion that Harvey had better return to his home at once, as his father had considerable stock & his help would be necessary to the family. I find among the pupils brought by Rev. Dr. Lippincott, two little Arapahoe girls Katie Na-ha-hesah & Effie Hart incompetent as pupils. One from imbecility & the other from curvature of the spine. They are only a load for us to carry without any expectation of results, & I request I be authorized to send them home as well. I am willing to entrust Harvey with their care en-route.

Very respectfully
R. H. Pratt
Ch. & Supt.