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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., Jan'y 22nd 1883

To the Honorable

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

One of my Cheyenne boys,
Frank Engler, has received a letter in-
forming him that his mother is dying.

She cannot live but a little while, and
is very anxious to see him. His father urges
that I permit him to return home, saying
that he can return to the school again.

The other Cheyenne boys have club-
bed together and given of their money sufficient
to pay his way home. I think it well to allow him
to go home for a time, and would request your
authority for him to go, at his own expense.

His understanding is sufficient to enable
him to go without an escort.

Very respectfully

R. H. Pratt
Lt. + Supt