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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., March 14th 1883

To the Honorable
The Com^d of Indⁿ Affs
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to here inclose to you, the report of my school physician, upon the physical condition, of the eight Crow boys, recently arrived at the school, under the care of Special Agent Smith.

It seems to me the four young men should be returned to their Agency. With the knowledge I now have, I would not be able to carry out Agent Armstrongs desire to place them out with farmers; I would not feel safe in recommending them.

The genital organs should be included in the Agency examinations.

Very respectfully,
R.H. Pratt
Actg Supt.

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United States Indian Service

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH

CARLISTE BARRACKS

Carlisle, Pa. March 11th 1883

My dear Mr. [illegible]

[The body of the letter is written in cursive and is mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through from the reverse side. It appears to be a letter of introduction or recommendation.]

Copy**United States Indian Service,****TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,****CARLISLE BARRACKS,**

Carlisle, Pa., March 13 1883

Capt. R. H. Pratt.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to report that I have examined the eight Crow boys, who recently arrived at this school from Montana, with the following results.

John Wesley had a severe cold and sore throat when he came, but is better.

Four of the five older boys viz: John Wesley, Charley, Steals the Bear, and Bears Fire, have had gonorrhoea.

Two, viz: Steals the Bear, and Bears Fire, have had Syphilis. The latter has a small chancre on the genitals at present. Evidently it is not the initial sore, as he has had tubos before.

The propriety of admitting pupils affected with such diseases is questionable from a moral stand-

point.

There is no doubt whatever, these affections weaken the system and render the subject much less able to resist the ordinary diseases to which all are liable.

The three younger boys, viz: Carl, Paul Jones, and Charlie Fisher, are in good condition.

I believe them all to be mentally sound.

Respectfully

(signed) O. G. Given
Physician