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N. H. Pratt
Carlisle,
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Refs. to Henry
C. Romanose
at day agy. for
study at this
school and
desires to return
to complete his
trade. asks that
apt. miles be
instructed to let
him come. trans-
potation paid

Letter to Miles Pratt
mch. 26/83
Mrs Cook

United States Indian Service

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To the Honorable

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

Sir:

Henry C. Romanose, one of my former Florida boys, returned to the Cheyenne Agency, from this school, two years ago, with the expectation that the Department through Agent Miles would provide him with tools and materials to work at the Timmers trade, of which he had gained some knowledge while here at Carlisle. He had only given about one year to the acquiring a knowledge of the trade and as he worked only half the time going to school the other half he was not a very proficient workman. He was not provided with the means to go to work

at the agency and so enlisted as a scout at Fort. Reno. Agent Miles now informs me that he has a partial set of tools, but thinks it would be advisable for him to come to Carlisle and give six months to brushing up and increasing his knowledge in Tin Smithing. I have laid the matter before a friend of the school who has furnished the means for his transportation and without consulting the office, yesterday sent a check to Agent Miles to pay his way in. It did not occur to me that Agent Miles would have to ask permission to send Romanose and to prevent delay I now ask that instructions be sent to Agent Miles to send Romanose to Carlisle, at no expense to the government for transportation. I will take care of him after his arrival here without exceeding the limits of

my appropriation and will push his instruction and send him back at the end of six months.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

R.H. Pratt

Capt. and Supt.