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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., May 4 1893

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Washington, D. C.

Sir.

One of our Omaha Indian girls, Fanny Merrick, is so filled with scrofula and in such a low state of vitality that I think it best she return to her tribe. Mary Tyn dall another of the same tribe is incorrigibly bad and we should be relieved of her presence at the school for the good of our other pupils. Miss Fletcher's visit to the Omaha reserve offers an opportunity to send these two girls home and I respectfully request your authority to return them and to cover me in the expenses of their own transportation.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
R. H. Pratt

Capt and Supt