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United States Indian Service,

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CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., June 21 1883

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Washington, D. C.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of June 19th marked "C", in regard to little girls desired for the Lincoln Institute, Phil. I have to inform you that I will be glad to exchange our twenty-five smallest girls for the same number of larger ones provided it can be done without cost to my appropriation either in transportation or clothing. These girls are too small for Laundry or Dining room work and are too small to be acceptable for putting out in families from the school. I have forty small boys that I would be glad to exchange in the same manner. It will be much better if our pupils

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are eighteen years of age or older when
their term expires

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
R.H. Pratt
Capt and Supt