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R. H. Pratt

Carlisle School

Aug. 17. 1883

Encloses a letter from  
Miss. Julia C. Remington  
asking that three boys,  
Moses Cole, a St. Regis,  
Martin Hill + Stephen  
Webster, Onondagas, be  
sent to Carlisle to be  
educated.

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Ans. Aug. 25 1883

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Miss Cook

**United States Indian Service,**

**TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,**

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., August 17<sup>th</sup> 1883.

To the Honorable  
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.,  
Sir:

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Enclose herein  
a letter from Miss Remington, missionary  
among the Onondaga Indians, New York.  
She desires to send three boys to Carlisle:  
Moses Cole, a St. Regis, Martin Hill and  
Stephen Webster, Onondagas. I have been  
quite satisfied with the Indian boy, Moses  
Johnson, you authorized sent to us last year.  
He is making good progress and I should  
be very willing, if you think best, to un-  
dertake the additional three. I should  
be better satisfied if an equal number  
of good girls were added to the party.  
If you favor the plan, perhaps Miss

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Remington could supply them.

Moses Johnson came at his own  
cost for transportation.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. H. Pratt

Capt. & Supt.

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Onondaga Castle, N. Y.

Friday Aug. 10. 1883

Capt. R. W. Pratt.

Dear Sir -

I wrote you early in the Spring to secure places for three Indians from among the Iroquois - One is a St. Regis - the tribe that takes the place of the Mohawk, now extinct. They are half-breeds, French and Mohawk - His name, Moses Cole - a bright promising boy of fifteen - The other two are, I am glad to say, Onondagas - full blood. The Onondagas were, and still are the leading Nation in the Con- federacy, and hold so tenaciously to their customs that it is difficult to get one to branch out. The oldest, Martin Hill, is twenty - can read and write some, a man of good habits every way, and will do well - The other, Stephen Webster, is a boy of sixteen - who can read and

write a little - Both are Good Templars - both  
are members of our band - and will appreciate  
the privileges of a good school -

I hope they can be admitted and the  
terms as easy as possible, for neither of  
them have any one but me to help them in  
this way. The land and everything is in  
common and the chiefs will not do any  
thing for them -

Hoping to receive soon a favorable  
reply I am

Yours respectfully  
Miss Julia E. Remington,  
Missionary at the  
Church of the Good Shepherd -