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Navajo Pupils to their Agency.

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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., August 25th 1883.

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

Sir:

Referring to my letter to you of the 20th instant, inclosing letter from Agent Riordan, I have to say that after fully considering the matter Manulito's oldest son desires to return home for one month, that he may talk with his father and correct his false notions.

One of the other Navajoes I brought in proves to be quite an impracticable pupil on account of his age. I think it well to send Manulito, Chiquito and this one home. I will start them on Monday next, using the authority given by your letter of August 23rd, marked "F 15142, 15143, Auth 6278"

L. Commr.

for Robt. Stewart and Antoinette Williams, as they are not going out now.

Should Manulito desire to return, as he says he will, but which I very much doubt, I think it will be as well to let him come back, more for the sake of the influence of it than for anything else, though he is a superior Indian. He is about 25 years old.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R.H. Pratt

Capt. and Supt.