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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 26, 1893.

To the Hon.

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Supt. Tappan, of the Genoa School, informing me that on the opening of his school, about the 1st of February he will want me to send to him the following pupils from this school:-

Frank Twist - a Sioux -
Lizzie Glode - do. -
Minerva Burgess - a Cheyenne -
Mary North - Arapahoe -
and Lizzie Walton - Pawnee.

I am very willing to send the pupils named; but it certainly

is not right that my appropriation should be required to pay the travelling expenses of these students who are required to assist in the new school; especially when I have, only within a month or two, brought some of them back from the West for a new course at Carlisle.

Frank Twist and Minerva Burgess are only about six weeks entered on their second term; Lizzie Glode, Mary North and Lizzie Walton all came in last year for a second term; so you see that my appropriation would not be called upon to pay the transportation of any of these pupils West, within the next two years. The same was true of the three we sent to the Navajo Agency, which cost us nearly two hundred dollars. Antoinette had returned to the school

nine months before for an additional three years. Cora was only one year on her second term, and both Cora and Robt. Stewart belonged to the Indⁿ Territory, so that to have returned them to their homes would have cost us only about one half as much.

Your authority will be necessary to send the five named to Col. Tappan at Genoa. I trust that it may be done at his expense rather than mine.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Army
Supt.