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Enc. 3 letters
from Ind. Agents
of S. & F. of O. G.
who was sent
out to school
but now found
out. He wants
to go to Carlisle

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✓ Letter to Pratt Feby 26/84

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Miss Cook

Inclosures with letter to Pratt
Feby 26/84

Refer in reply to the following

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, February 25th, 1884.

Gov H. Rice
Com^r of Indian Affairs

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith three letters from an Indian youth from the Sac^{and} Fox tribes in the Indian Territory who was brought East as his friends were told to attend school at Hampton, instead of which, he appears to have been "farmed out" to somebody up in Massachusetts.

These letters are addressed to Mr Gibbs Nov 11th and Dec 28th and to myself Dec 17th and speak for themselves.

This youth asks to be sent to Carlisle. I am convinced that no good can result to the boy or the service in leaving him where he is and as Capt Pratt has consented to take him I have to recommend that he be sent to Carlisle and that his expenses be paid thither from Great Barrington, Mass.

Very respectfully
E. P. Howland
Special Agent