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## Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa.,

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1881

To the Hon.

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

Sir:

For the ensuing year, to enable us to carry all that we may be able, in addition to the number placed out, I shall want one hundred & fifty (150) new pupils. I have corresponded somewhat with Agent Miles of the Osages, and Agt. Sanchez of the Pueblos, and also with the Rev. Mr. Gilfillan of White Earth, all of whom have expressed a desire to increase the number of students at the school from those Agencies. I shall be especially glad to have a good delegation each from the Osages & Pueblos; the students we have had from those Agencies having given us quite as much satisfaction as those from

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any tribe represented. If the fifty (50) Apaches from the Mescaleros and Jicarillas come, we shall need but one hundred (100).

I find that it is much better to have an abundance of time to work up these matters, and I would respectfully request your Authority to make such arrangements as may be necessary to bring in one hundred (100) new pupils, early in the coming fiscal year from points in the Indian Country. This will give us about Five hundred & twenty-five (525), and I shall calculate on keeping out about one hundred (100) the coming winter.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10<sup>th</sup> Cav  
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