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Capt R H Pratt,

Ree to employment of
Ellip Whitcomb as
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Dept. of the Interior,

Sept 19/64

Respectfully referred to the
Coms'r of Indian Affairs,

Tom Postwood

Chief Clerk.

U. S

Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa.,

Aug 28th 1884

Hon. H. M. Fellen
Secretary Int. L.

Dear Sir,

I informed Miss Whitcomb of the fact that our help was arranged for. It contemplated the increase, and I have again informed her. Have you wishes that I can carry out?

Respectfully

R. H. Pratt

Capt. Supt.

It looks as though we would have 450 pupils on the grounds by Sept. 10th, and more help would not come amiss.

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Alameda N. H.

25 Aug. 64

Capt Pratt -

Dear Sir. I see by
the papers you have returned
bring more Indians with you.

Will this give me a chance? I
do not know where Mr Teller
is just now - track him.

Yrs Truly

Mary E. Whitcomb.

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Captain Prato -

Dear Sir,

Will you

Kindly inform me if Secy
Telleis plan, of sending some
forty or more Indians to
Carlisle, has yet been carried
into effect.

The Secy proposed
to me to go to Lawrence - (Kauka)
as Tracker on that Chase -
but the vacancies had all
been filled before he wrote
to me. He then spoke
of this plan, & ^{so} giving me
occupation at Carlisle
under yourself -

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You can understand how
anxious I am to know -
and be prepared for such
articles as may come down -
At the same time I realize
how occupied Mr. Allen is
just now - and hesitate to
intrude on his attention too
often - (because he is so very
kind a friend) - and thought
you might be more at leisure.

Very Resp. fl. Yrs
Mary E. Whitecomb.

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