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Miss Cook

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 22. 1881

To the Hon.

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

Sir:-

The two Lipan children, Jack and Kessetta, sent to us in March 1880 at the request of Gen. McKenzie, they being captives taken in old Mexico by his regiment, are now fairly well grown. They are entirely alienated from their people, and it would be next to impossible to discover their friends or relatives, as they live in old Mexico. I am able to provide permanent homes for both of them. Mr. Saxson, a good farmer of Schuylkill County, this State, has had the girl in his family for a year and is willing to adopt her permanently - Miss Mather, one of my St. Augustine Assistants, is willing to adopt Jack. I consider that this would be an

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excellent disposition of them and request
your concurrence.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant,

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Regt
Sept.