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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., May 4. 1885.

To the Hon.

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

Sir:-

Some members of the Society of Friends, who are specially interested in the Indians of Quapaw Agency, ask me to allow six boys and six girls from that Agency to come to Carlisle. They are somewhat advanced, but desire to learn trades, or prepare themselves for teaching. These Friends have written to Agent Redpath, who writes, saying he would like to bring them in.

I have your authority to bring in pupils in yours of Nov. 7. 84 - and. 8970 - If the interests of the service will admit of Agent Redpath performing this duty for us, it will save sending an Agent, and my appropriation can pay his expenses.

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It is desirable that I may know your
action in order to make arrangements
for transportation, and guard our
interests, that, if possible, no unworthy
youth are sent in.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.

R. H. Pratt
Capt. 10th Cav.
Supt.