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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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N. H. Pratt

Carroll

June. 23/85

Ref. to pupils
from Chery & Ann
Ojey, their return
home, suggestion
of Capt. Dyer that
they remain at
the school for
the present,

Letter to Pratt June 29/85

~~W.C.~~C
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Miss Cook

U. S.

Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., June 23 1885.

To the Hon,

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am informed by letter just received from Agent Dyer of the disturbed condition of Affairs at the Cheyenne Agency, and recommending that the Indian students from the two tribes of this Agency, who are entitled to be returned this year, be not sent home at present. There are twelve, and they have already been at the School a year beyond the three years for which they came, and are among our best and most advanced pupils. About one half of them are quite unwilling to go home - only two seem to be

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specially anxious to return.

I fully agree with the Agent,
but think it would be better the
instructions came from you in
order to better quiet their parents
and friends who are urging them
to return.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Regt.
Sept.