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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AFFAIRS
Recd. JUL 27

1885

N. H. Pratt

Caroline

July 25. 85.

Millford, N. H.

kids as soon
as recd, & refs. to
obtaining pupils
from eggs

Letter to Pratt Aug. 4/85

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Refers to Chief Clerk
J. H. O.
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When your men know
of the situation
from the reports
I will report
to you
J. H. O.

U. S.

Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., July 25th 1885.

To the Hon.

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

Sir:

Referring to yours of the 24th inst.,
marked C. & G. 16700, I will forward
the Railroad bids as soon as received.

It is my intention to either go
myself to Dakota after children, or lead
my physician, Dr. O. G. Given. It is not
possible for me to fix the exact numbers from
the two agencies. Agent Wright states
that the numbers sent to Lincoln, & Genoa,
and the Catholic opposition to all Govern-
ment effort, do not especially encourage
our getting many more from there. Dr.
McGillicuddy writes encouragingly, but
suggests delay until after the visit of
the Congressional Committee. I cannot,
therefore, fix the time.

Commons
1789

From present appearances I would say the main portion of the party we will bring in from Rosebud & Pine Ridge will come from Pine Ridge; but that the way should be open for any additions that may be made from Rosebud. In view of the transfer of the Osages to Martinsburg, I hope we may have seventy-five (75) from these two Agencies.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Regt.
Supt.