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Capt. R. H. Pratt  
Carlisle, Penn.  
Aug. 14, 1885,  
Enc. copy of letter  
from Agent S. J.  
Wilcox, and sub-  
mits statement  
rel. to Minnie Ken-  
nie Kennedy, Chas.  
Lutadio & three O-  
Gage pupils

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These children  
address should be  
sent to their homes.  
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## Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 7 1885.

To the Hon.

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

Sir:-

I inclose herewith copy of a letter this day received from L. J. Miles, Agent for the Osages. As the Osage matter is now out of my hands I can only say, that Clara and Minnie Kennedy, Charley Labadie, Lewis Tinker, Clement Denoya and Ella Carlton are not discernably Indian. Emily Ross is, perhaps, half breed, and Peliza Moshonkashé is, evidently, a full blood. Lewis Tinker and Clement Denoya are bad fellows, addicted to drink, and are only restrained by severe discipline. They would undoubtedly give Juniata College trouble. I did not send them home with the other incorrigibles, because from their notorious conduct here, I thought best to keep them

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for thorough discipline and as an example.

If, as Agent Miles states, the party could be replaced at Juniata College with full bloods, at the expense of the Osage fund, I think it would be well to let them go.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obit. Servt.

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10<sup>th</sup> Cav.  
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Thank you for them all to stay, yet as I am to leave  
 soon the Indians are very anxious to have the  
 matter settled.

Please write me fully about these matters  
 and much oblige

Yours respectfully  
 (signed) G. J. Miles,  
 Dir. Agt.

Copy;

United States Indian Service,  
Osage Agency,  
July 30. 1885.

Capt. R. H. Pratt,

Supt. Carlisle Ind. School.

Dear Sir:-

Some of the parents of children in your school are clamorous to have their children return, and am of the opinion that if they were returned their places could be filled this fall with full blood children that would be more contented - The following are those that are very anxious: - Carrie + Minnie Kennedy, their mother being sick with Consumption; Charley Labadie, Lewis Tinker, Clement Denoya, Emily Ross, Ella Carlton, and Peliza Mashontashe. The parents of the girls claim that their children were to come back at the end of the year, and the others are dissatisfied with their children being away. Cannot these come home now, or at the end of the year about the middle of Sept? Labadie has left the money with me to bring his boy with, and Tinker will pay his, but think the better way would be to get authority to pay expenses from Osage funds as they have an abundance to meet the expenses of all their whims.

The parents of the second Company of children claim that they went for three years term; and that was my understanding at the time. Did all of them want to remain? It places me in a peculiar position - I scarcely know what to say to them. Some of them think we have not been honest with them. I presumed that most of this lot would come home on a visit - While I am personally glad for them all to stay, yet as I am to leave soon the Indians are very anxious to have the matter settled.

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Yours respectfully  
(signed)

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