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 Navajo Agency,  
 Fort Defiance, Ariz.  
**JOHN H. BOWMAN,**  
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 U. S. Indian Agent.

say one of the Navajo Boys at  
 Carbine school is very lame sick  
 &c - and is apt to die if left  
 there - suggest that he be sent  
 home an account of the effect  
 his death would have in the tribe  
 if it should occur &c

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 -J.H.C.-

To Pratt Dec. 28, '85.

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Let him  
go home.  
J. K. O.

Hon. Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs  
Washington D C

Sir

The Interpreter of this Agency has just returned from a visit to the Indian school at Carlisle Pa. and he informs me that one of the Nauajo Boys there, "Iam Carolina," is in very poor health, and very homesick, and that it is his belief that if the Boy is allowed to remain there he will soon die. He also says that the Boy is not making any progress in his studies, on account of the above reasons, as well as from the fact that he is too old to learn readily, his age being about twenty seven.

I would respectfully suggest that this Boy be allowed to return to his People. If he should die at school it would have a bad effect on the tribe, and would deter any others from going there.

Very Respectfully  
John W. Bauman  
U S Indian Agent