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Capt. R. H. Pratt,

Carlisle, Pa.

Jan. 4, 1886.

Reply to lettu of 28th

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health of "Sam Carlisle"
(Tom Porlino)

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Your obedient servant,
Wm. Howard

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 In reply to your letter of Dec. 29th marked Education.

Wm. Howard

U. S.
Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 4th 1883

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington D. C.,

Sir:

In reply to your letter of Dec. 28 th. marked Education,
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that the records of this school do not show that he has been sick
at any time during the past two years. My physician has made a
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Very resp'ly,

Your Obedient Ser'vt,

R. H. Pratt Capt. & Supt.