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Capt. R. H. Pratt,  
Carlisle, Pa,  
June 19, 1886

Permitting Enq=  
quiries regarding  
the getting of the  
children of the  
Apache prisoners  
now held at St.  
Angeles, Tex, Fla,  
to Carlisle School

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1886.

Hon. J. D. Atkins

Com<sup>r</sup> of Ind<sup>ian</sup> Aff<sup>airs</sup>

Sir,

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of May I wrote to the  
Adj<sup>utant</sup> Gen<sup>eral</sup> of the Army, saying we  
could take all the Apache prisoners  
children now held at St. Augustine Fla.  
who were of suitable age for school.

From letters I have received from the  
Officer in charge and others at St  
Augustine, it will be a matter of some  
management to get the parents of the  
children to consent, and I would  
recommend that I be allowed to take  
one of our Chiricahua boys and  
proceed to St. Augustine and

Co-operate with the Officer in Charge  
in presenting the matter to the Indians.

I have found in such cases that a  
proper and full presentation of the intentions  
of the Govt. and the power to act at once,  
when they have made up their minds, ~~is~~  
is very important to success. I make  
this suggestion presuming that they would  
not be required to give up their children  
against their will.

Authority covering transportation and  
expenses of myself and the Ind<sup>m</sup> boy,  
and transportation for the youth and  
their expenses from St. Augustine to  
Cubicle, would be necessary.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
R. H. Hall  
Capt. & Sup.