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Capt. F. H. Pratt,  
Carlisle, Pa,

July 12, 1886,

One copy of letter  
from D. J. Smalt,  
Grandview, Dakota,  
rel. to sending to  
Carlisle Capt. Pratt, a  
full blood Indian  
girl he brought from  
Theodore Agay, and  
wishes transportation  
for the girl sent  
to him

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Indian Industrial School,

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Hon. J. D. C. Atkins,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I forward herewith a copy of a letter from D. F. Small, Grandview, Dakota, in reference to an Indian girl sister of a former student at this School. Mr. Small was at one time employed in the schools at Rosebud Agency. In reply to his letter I informed him that I would accept of the girl and provide for her transportation to Carlisle. He said she would take the cars at Mitchell Dakota. I have, therefore, to request transportation for one Indian girl from Mitchell, Dakota to Carlisle, Pa. The transportation may be sent to me here and I will make the necessary arrangement and bring the girl through.

Very respectfully,

Your obdt. servant,

*R. H. Pratt*  
Capt. & Supt.

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(signed)  
Respectfully,  
D. P. Swift.

Please let me hear from you.

For in a condition to do good among her people as a teacher.

If you cannot take her into your school. A few years would pass

from her and she seems so anxious to learn that I am moved to ask you

to give her the best of instruction that we cannot look after her educa-

tion and to learn English and civilization as fast as possible.

and she cling to us to protect her from him; and to keep away from

after her coming to him from your school. He then bought this girl

an old duck who bought her for a wife, and who killed her

husband, who was at your school in 1881. Rosoy took her

very bright and intelligent. She is a sister to

for two years, remaining in March last. The girl is

and Agency where my wife and I had charge of one of

with us a full blood Indian girl whom we brought with

Chief, School, Carlisle, Pa.

Chief, Prairie,

Grandavow, Dak., June 18, 1886.

Copy.

Approved  
John B. Riley  
Ind. Sch. Dept.

Copy.

Grandview, Dak., June 12, 1886.

Capt. Pratt,

Supt. Schools, Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

We have with us a full blood Indian girl whom we brought with us from Rosebud Agency where my wife and I had charge of one of the schools for two years, resigning in March last. The girl is 18 years old, very bright and intelligent. She is a sister to Rosey Whitebear, who was at your school in 1883. Rosey took her name from an old buck who bought her for a wife, and who killed her after her coming to him from your school. He then bought this girl and she clung to us to protect her from him; and to keep away from him, and to learn English and civilization, she came home with us. We are now in such a position that we cannot look after her education and she seems so anxious to learn, that I am moved to ask you if you cannot take her into your school. A few years would place her in a condition to do good among her people as a teacher.

Please let me hear from you.

Respectfully,

(signed)

D. F. Small.