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86Capt. R. H. Pratt,
Carlisle, Pa.

July 14, 1886,

Reply to office let-
ter, 12th inst. re-
to the return home
of Lorenzo Martin.
Re: Lorenzo Ma-
Martin's letter

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To Mauricio Martin July 23rd

Sent

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U. S.
Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., July 17, 1886. 188

Hon. J. D. C. Atkins,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 12th, marked, Education 17,296, I have to respectfully inform you that Lorenzo Martin came to this School, February 2d, 1884, sent by Agent Sanchez to remain five years. That he has done exceedingly well in every way; is in good health, and I consider it desirable that he should continue his full term. Agent Sanchez wrote me several times personally about him--seeming to take great interest in the boy, and to desire that he should be well advanced in education. There are returned students now at several of the villages who will doubtless visit Taos and will satisfy the mother not only of the good health and safety of her boy, but of his progress. He has been here a little over two years, and my judgment is not favorable to his being sent home on a visit at Government expense. There could be no objection to his being sent home at the expense of his father except the objection that the variety of school interest agitated

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there would probably prevent his return at Carlisle.

I would suggest a kindly denial with assurance of the boy's good health and progress at the School.

The letter of Mr. Martin is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R.H. Pratt

Capt. & Supt.

W.H. Pratt

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Mauricio Martin.

Santa Fe. N. M.

June 28. 1886.

Asks that his son

Louizo Martin a
pupil of Carlisle
School be permitted
to visit his home for
the vacation and
give reasons.

L. Capt. Pratt July 12th
" Mauricio Martin " 23rd

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Letter referred
to sup. Indian school
to state what he says &
boy & also about returned
student who can inform his
mother of his condition &c.
For these reasons request cannot
be granted J.D.A.

Santa Fe, New Mexico.

June 28th 1886.

Hon J. D. C. Atkins

Commissioner of

Indian Affairs

Washington D. C.

My son Lorenzo Martinez is now at
school in Carlisle Penn. his mother
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as I have to irrigate my wheat crops, and we
are far from here, and cannot lose my time
waiting for Capt. Pratt, and also bring uncer-
tain whether he brings them or not.

I remain most respectfully
Your Obedient
Servant.

Mauricio Martin
from Taos.

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