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Capt. R. H. Pratt
Carlisle School

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Give his views
in regard to allow-
ing Louis Bayhulle
to return to his
home from Carlisle

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Apr. 5. 1887.

To the Hon.

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Yours of the 12th March, marked "Education - 569," in reference to a communication to you from Supt. Robinson of Haskell Institute about the return to his home of Louis Dayhulle, at present a pupil of this school, and asking my opinion as to the advisability of granting Chief Dayhulle's request, was, by error in your office, forwarded to Uintah Agency, Utah, and is returned to me by Agent Dymnis, under indorsement, dated March 24th.

In my judgment young Dayhulle is better off at Carlisle than he would be at Haskell, which would be the fruit of his return to the Agency. We know

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 Louis here and know what is best to do for him and with him, while at Haskell his disposition and Character would have to be learned by the School authorities. He is but 14 years of age and would be of little use to his father - His proper place is in school for several years yet. He is entitled to return to his Agency this year by reason of the expiration of the period for which he came to Carlisle.

My judgment is that a letter from the Office to his father, counseling Louis' stay at Carlisle for two or three years longer, would satisfy him and secure his willing consent, and that would be the best thing for the boy.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servt.

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Inf.
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