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Capt. R. M. Pratt,Carlisle School,
May 31, 1887,Encls. letter from
Esther C. Miller a Mi-
ami student at the
school rel. to the
app't. of a guardian
for her.1 inc

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., May 31. 1887

To the Hon.

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

Sir:-

Esther E. Miller, a Miami student of this School, is concerned about a half Aunt having been appointed Guardian for her - From all I can gather it is a bad appointment, and Esther's wishes for a change to her Cousin should be allowed to prevail.

Esther's letter to you on the subject is herewith inclosed.

Very Respectfully,
Your Ob. Servt.

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Regt.
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Indian Training School

Carlisle, Pa., May 31, 1887

Hon. J. D. Atkins:

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I learn that my half Aunt (Susan Benjamin) has had her bond approved and has been appointed my Guardian. This is without my request or consent, and I respectfully ask that her bond and Guardianship be revoked, and that my Cousin Mary Richard will be appointed my Guardian. I desire to live right and when I quit school here, I want to live with a Christian family, and I know my Cousin and her husband are

christians. I am satisfied that
I will be protected there in a
christian way. My half Aunt is
an ignorant woman and not-
suited to act as guardian for
any body, and I think she is
appointed so that some other person
may get a benefit from what is
due to me, and that she is not
the real person who is going to
handle my affair.

Yours Truly
Ester S. Miller.