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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 3. 1887

To the Hon.

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

Sir:-

Herewith inclosed I forward letter from Agent Patterson of the Navajo Agency, asking the return of Benjⁿ Damon, one of our Navajo pupils, to serve as Agency Interpreter; the former Interpreter having declined re-appointment.

Young Damon is competent in English and will regain use of the Navajo in a month or six weeks. I recommend the application of Agent Patterson be granted, and request that transportation be furnished from Gettysburg Junction to Manuelito, Arizona, for the young man. He came to Carlisle Oct. 21, 1882 for five years.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav. Sept.

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United States Indian Service,

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Ft. Defiance, Ariz., Aug. 30th, 1887

Capt. H. H. Pratt
Supt. Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I am greatly in need of a good Interpreter at this Agency. My old interpreter (Chey) declined reappointment which leaves this reservation practically without an interpreter. I have to rely upon School boys who are without experience, to serve me temporarily. Mr. G. L. Danner informs me that he thinks his Son Benjamin and with you would make a competent and reliable interpreter.

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and is very anxious that he be employed
as such. I wrote to enquire whether
in your present young department would
make a first class interpreter
on one suitable for the work here
and if so would you be so kind
to let me have him at as early
a day as practicable?

I fear he has lost some of his mother
tongue which might embarrass him
for a while.

Please favor me with an early
reply and oblige

Yours very respectfully

J. J. Patterson
W. S. Indian Agent