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Carlisle Barracks, Pa.  
Capt. N. H. Pratt, 10<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
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Asks for instructions  
in reference to receiving  
into the School two  
Alaska boys brought  
by Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 9 1887

To the Hon.

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

Sir:

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, in charge of Education in Alaska, brings two Alaska boys, aged 13 and 16, to the School. The Sitka school desires them to learn here the trades of Printing and Tin-smithing.

Dr. Jackson says there is some authority from the Indian Office through the Bureau of Education in this matter, and that he is so informed by the Commis. of Education. I have received no authority from the Indian Office and request instructions. The boys are perfectly acceptable as regards health and mental conditions

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Comment.

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and I shall be glad to receive them  
if such is the wish of the Depart-  
ment.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

R.H. Pratt  
Capt. 10<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
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