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Carlisle Barracks, Pa.  
Capt. R. H. Pratt, 10<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
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Feb. 23 '88

Inclodes letter from  
Ridge Bear asking that  
his son Harty be sent  
home to Cheyenne Agis,  
and requests permission  
to send him.

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To Pratt Feb. 29 '88

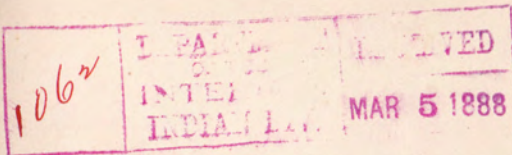
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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 23. 1888.

To the Hon.

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

Sir:

I forward herewith a letter to one of our students, Hartly Ridge Bear, from his father, which explains itself. The boy was entitled to go home last year, having been here five years, but of his own motion and against his father's wish he remained for longer schooling. The importance of returning our students mature in years and with as much maturity of education as we can give them, cannot be overstated.

I am in favor of granting the father's request with a view of having Hartley return to Carlisle for a few years more schooling and respectfully

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Request to be allowed to let him go  
home at once with this understanding.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obt. Servt.

R.H. Loach

Capt. 10<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
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Ridge Bear

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Requests his son  
Harty to come  
home to Chey. & Arap.  
Agcy. to see his  
Dying Sister.

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Cheyenne & Arapahoe Agency,

Darlington Indian Territory, Febr. 16<sup>th</sup> 1887

My Dear Son Hartly.

I am very much afraid that your sister Clara will die very soon. I would be so glad if ~~Capt~~ Pratt would have pity on me and let you come home at once to see Clara.

You work to school here in this school, where ~~that~~ Clara is, first + Mr. Voth now writes for me to you. I think if you want to come, you can come and I just ask you to come and see Clara, I hope. The Dept will be kind to you + give you money to come home with, if you have none. I did not ask Clara whether you should come home, but she herself asked for you. I am very much

afraid that Clara will not get  
well & that is the reason I  
would like to see you come home  
again, if you can.

Hartley please let Capt Pratt  
read this letter.

Yours very truly  
Your father  
Ridgy Bear

Dear Capt Pratt.

Ridgy Bear's Daughter is  
very low with consumption and  
longs to see her Brother Hartley  
I understand that he is coming  
home next summer anyhow &  
I promised Ridgy Bear that I  
would ask you whether it would  
not be possible to let Hartley come  
home now & thus fulfill the last wish  
of his sister

Yours very truly  
J. W. Voth