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✓ ans. by tel. March 23/88

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., March 22 1888

To the Hon.

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

Sir:

The Apache Chief and Interpreter claim they had a promise from the President and Secretary, that two of their boys here should be allowed to go home as Interpreters - one for San Carlos and one for Gonto bands - if I approve. The matter is in such shape that I think it would be well, ^{and satisfy them,} if I received a telegram from you in the morning, advising that the two Apache boys needed as Interpreters by Chilchoana and Smiley could not go home now, but could go later if Capt. Pierce approves.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav. Inlt