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Indian Training School  
Carlisle Barracks, Pa.  
Capt. R. H. Pratt, 10<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
Inf.

Apr. 9. 88

Forwards Anonymous  
letter in reference to  
Omaha Indians with  
a show in Pittsburgh  
Penn.

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W. L. H. & Co. Police Pittsburgh  
Pa April 17<sup>th</sup> 1888.

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Apr 9 1888.

To the Hon.

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

Sir:—

I respectfully inclose to you an anonymous communication received this morning in reference to Omaha Indians connected with a show in Pittsburgh, Pa. From personal observation of the way Indians, who are absent in this manner, are treated, as I have from time to time had opportunity, I have no doubt the statements made herein are correct, and that some interposition for the relief of these Indians ought to be made.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obt. Servt.

R. H. Pratt

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In ref. to bad treatment of  
Omaha Indians with a show  
in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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President

Carlisle School

Dear Sir

a case has just met my eye  
that I think should be looked  
into the 3 Omaha Indians and  
one Squaw near on exhibition  
at the Casins Museum under  
J H Sullivan care should  
be looked after at once  
they are dirty lousy entirely  
corrupted Sullivan has  
paid them no money they  
are entirely destitute when  
they ask for their salary he  
thru them and no one to  
help them they submit - Sullivan  
get paid salary \$5.00 per week

through local officers hear  
on the Indian any questions  
Kindness would be thankfully  
received by the Indians they  
want to go home but when  
they speak of it - he tells them  
of they must stay and no  
money and strangers they  
linger along he stop their  
mail and uses other means  
to prevent the agent at  
Slecter Neb from learning  
the fact.

Yours Respectfully  
Yours  
one who is with  
the Party