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Haskell Institute,  
Lawrence, Kansas,

April 16, 1888.

C. Robinson,  
Supt.

Referring to transfer  
of "Pollock," Pawnee boy,  
to Carlisle, Pa.,<sup>2d</sup> to Sp.  
Agt. Heth's work.

Inclosing letter from  
Capt. Pratt, with endorse-  
ment of Agt. Osborne.

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To Pratt Apr. 20-1888  
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## Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa. Apr. 4, 1888.

U. S. Indian Agent,  
Pawnee Agency,  
Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I am informed by the Hon. Com. of Indian Affairs, that Gen. Heth, Special Agent, has recommended sending to this school a Pawnee boy named Pollock, and I am instructed to make the necessary arrangements for his transportation. From what the Special Agent writes, I judge he is a boy who could be trusted to come through alone, being given a ticket and a bunch for two or three days, and a letter to show to conductors, which is a way we forward successfully many students.

U.S. Ind. Agt.  
Pawnee Agency

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If this is satisfactory, the boy can be forwarded at once. Advise me, and I will have a ticket placed to your order at such rail road station as you may designate.

Very Respectfully,  
R.H. Pratt.

(Signed)

Capt. & Supt.

Respectfully referred to Supt. Haskell Institute with the information that the Pawnee boy in question is now at Haskell Institute, and that Capt. Pratt has been so advised.

I have to request that you correspond with Capt. Pratt with regard to the transfer of the boy to Carlisle.

Very respectfully,  
O.C. Osborne,

(Signed)

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U. S. Ind. Indust. School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Apr. 4, 1888.

R. H. Pratt,

Capt. 3rd Regt.

Referring to transfer  
of "Pollock" Pawnee boy  
to Carlisle, Pa.

Referred to Supt. Haskell  
Institute by E. C. Osborne,  
U. S. Ind. Agt.

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Haskell Institute,

Lawrence, Kan. Apr. 16., 1888.

Hon. J. D. Atkins,  
Com. Indian Aff.  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward  
herewith copy of letter from Capt. <sup>3rd</sup>  
Supt. Pratt, with endorsement of Aq. <sup>3rd</sup>  
Osborne which explain themselves.

The boy referred to is at this school  
where he has been most of the time  
for three years. I gave him time <sup>3rd</sup>  
opportunity to improve his talent  
for drawing best term, <sup>3rd</sup> have pro=  
vided for his instruction with one of  
the best artists in painting <sup>3rd</sup> decoration  
to be found in the West, without  
cost to the Government. However, if  
so directed, I will forward him to  
Carlisle, although I understood he

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prefer to remain here.

This correspondence is corroborative of reports that have come to me of the influences operating against Haskell. I received a copy of the letter from the Commissioner to Special Agent Heth directing him to procure pupils for Haskell & Chillico. Agent Heth corresponded with me & proposed to send pupils here. At one time he reported eighteen ready to come from Cheyenne & Arapahoe Agency, and as soon as some pupils could join them from Kiowa & Comanche Agency, he would forward them. The next news from there was that these pupils had been diverted to Carlisle. Other reports of a similar character from other localities have reached me from time to time.

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So far as I am informed not a single pupil has been sent by him to this school, although a large number have been added through other influences. As you are aware the term of nearly all pupils who entered the school the first year has expired, <sup>and</sup> without the new enlistments we would be nearly destitute of pupils. As it is, we have now, all told, 366, <sup>and</sup> had the term been five years instead of three, the number in attendance would greatly exceed our capacity.

Very respectfully,  
C. Robinson,

Supt.