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Capt. R. H. Pratt,

Carlisle School,

Nov. 19, 1888,

Asks that twelve
tickets for pupils
and one for escort
be sent to Sac &
For A. to be sent to
Carlisle School.

[Red stamp]

Approved

Special

S. H. Alon

Sept 2nd 88

~~Trans. to S. Nov. 21/88
To R. R. agents, Nov. 22/88.~~

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 19, 1888.

Hon. S. N. Albro,

Supt. Ind. Schools,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Under authority of the Indian Office dated Sept. 20, 1888, I sent my School Physician to the Indian Territory after pupils. He brought forty-six; leaving twenty-nine still due under the authority.

I am just in receipt of a letter from Sac + Fox Agency, which is one of the points he visited, saying they would like to send 10 or 12 good students, provided that after three years at school, they be allowed to spend one vacation at home and then return for the other two years. Under the circumstances I am willing to meet this condition and have to request that the Office place thirteen tickets through to

Alto

Carlisle - 12 for pupils and 1 for escort -
at Red Fork, Indian Ferry, to be delivered
to Mrs. Sarah A. Whistler, who is an
educated half-Indian woman, who will
bring the pupils to Carlisle.

There are circumstances which warrant
us in making a special effort to get this
party. The bad time influence and the
poor schools at the Agency favor us. The
teacher at the school, himself an educated
half breed who has been here, desires to get
the children away, and the people themselves
have consented on the condition I have named.

I would be much obliged, if the same
letter of advice ^{you sent to Crow Agency} in regard to helping to
make up a party and sending the best
pupils, be sent to the Agent, Mr. Moses Neal,
at the Sac & Fox Agency.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

R.H. Pratt
Capt. 10th Cav.
Supt.