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Carlisle Barracks, Pa.  
Capt. R. H. Pratt, 10<sup>th</sup> Cav.

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In reference to  
receiving Pupils  
from Mescalero Agency.

In Agent at Mescalero July 20/89

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per from Nicholas J. Cowart Agent at Mescalero Agency, New Mexico, advising that he has in Apache boys whom he would like transferred to this school in April. He says he has written to the Hon. Superintendent of Schools in reference thereto. It is important that the proposition of girls be maintained and I have written Agent Cowart to that effect. As we shall have a large number leaving the school on account of expiration of term, this summer, we shall be able to receive from and I have written Agent Cowart to that effect. As we shall have a large number leaving the school on account of expiration of term, this summer, we shall be able to receive from the Mescalero Agency as many as it is deemed advisable to admit. I respectfully request that Agent Cowart, a witness in the matter be favorably considered, and he be advised to increase the party by the addition of girls.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
Capt. 10<sup>th</sup> Cav., X,  
Appl.



Dictated.

U. S.  
Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

February 16, 1889.

To the Honorable,  
The Comm' of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Under date of the 8th. I am in receipt of letter from Fletcher J. Cowart Agent at Mescalero Agency, New Mexico, advising that he has 15 Apache boys whom he would like transferred to this school in April. He says he has written to the Hon. Superintendent of Schools in reference thereto. It is important that the proportion of girls be maintained and I have written Agent Cowart to that effect. As we shall have a large number leaving the school on account of expiration of term, this Summer, we shall be able to receive from the Mescalero Agency as many as it is deemed advisable to send. I respectfully request that Agent Cowart's wishes in the matter be favorably considered, and he be advised to increase the party by the addition of girls.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

*R. H. Pratt*  
Capt. 10, Cav'y,  
Supt.,