



Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Aug. 21, 1889.

To the Hon.

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

Sir:

My Agents, who have been securing Pupils in New Mexico, found that in six of the Pueblo villages small pox of a virulent type prevails, and were compelled to limit their efforts to the one village of Laguna, where no case had occurred; but at Acoma, 16 miles away, there had been deaths from the disease. Twenty-two Pupils from Laguna will arrive here Saturday night, and it is of the utmost importance that every unvaccinated Pupil be vaccinated at once. I respectfully request that three (3) Crusts of vaccine virus be ordered by telegraph from the Contractor to be sent to us

Answer

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as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

R.H. Poatt

Capt. 10<sup>th</sup> Coy.  
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