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Capt. R. H. Pratt,

Carlisle School,

Sept. 27, 1889.

Rel. to reports that the
Board and officials
of Acoma Village ~~have~~
ish and abuse Indian
children returned from
certain schools.

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Special

Sent to Lewis,

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Miss Lane

*Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.*

Sept. 27, 1889.

Dear General Morgan:

Since my return I have a letter from Col. Robert Marmon at Laguna denouncing the Governor and Officials of Acoma Village, which is only 18 miles away, for their brutality in punishing children who have been away to school both here and at Albuquerque, and their parents. Also another letter from Mr. Bibo who lives at Cubero nearer Acoma. I would suggest that Special Agent Lewis get off at Laguna, see the Marmons and then go to Cubero and see Mr. Bibo. From these two sources he can get facts and names. James Miller, an Acoma, who returned from Carlisle some three years ago is cognizant of the conduct of the Governor and his Officials. The four Carlisle girls who were returned in July who were abused, and whom the Governor boasted to Miss Burgess and Miss Irvine of having forced back to Indian customs are named Juana Estaban, Maria Iteye, Louisa Seweet and Juanita. Whatever may be the testimony, he can secure, the fact remains that Miss Burgess and Miss Irvine saw the girls and had their statement of mistreatment and the boasting in Council of the Governor himself.

Respectfully yours,
Gen. T. J. Morgan,
Com'r of Ind'n Affrs.

