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R. W. Pratt,  
Carlisle School,

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Tel. to Acting Agt. Penney,  
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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,  
CARLISLE, PA.

June 12th, 1891.

General T. J. Morgan,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

My dear General:

A dispatch just received from Penny advises me that he can secure no pupils for Carlisle, though the teachers and school superintendent seem to think that pupils could be secured. I find too that there is a disposition to hold back on account of the large number of camp schools that are to be built up this year. This condition of affairs, of course, will not last and in time the camp schools will be made tributary to us to a much larger degree than at present. I telegraphed you to-day about this. It seems to me, however, that there should be something more emphatic and direct to the superintendent and the agent than my telegram to you would secure. I ought to pull 50 students at least out of Pine Ridge. I would not care if it were 75 or 100, and it will not be difficult to get that many provided the forces there are in unison with me in the matter. I hope to make a very short stay and accomplish fully the purposes better than I would do by a long stay. If you tele-

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graph to the superintendent of the Boarding school that it is your desire that I should have 50 to 75 of the best students, and direct him to cooperate heartily, and telegraph also to the agent to the same effect and instruct him to invade the camp schools for that purpose, I think I shall be on a much better footing than I fear I shall be as matters now stand. I shall be in Pine Ridge before noon on Monday if the trains connect.

Yours sincerely,

R.H. Pratt