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Indian Training School, Carlisle, Pa.

Capt R. H. Pratt, Supl.
July 3/91.

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To James Wolf July 8/91
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Your obt. servt.,

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav, U.S.

Supl.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

July 3rd, 1891.

The Honorable,

Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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Dear James.

New Hope, Pa.,

James Wolfe,

COPY

June 6, 1891.

Your friend,

(Handwritten signature)

F.H. Pratt

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

C O P Y.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

May 12,
~~July 3rd~~, 1891.

Dr. Susan La Flesche,
Omaha Agency, Neb.

Dear Doctor:

James Wolf is in good health. He has had his vacant eye filled. He is doing well and, I think, on the lines to make a substantial man of himself. He has large savings of money and in every way, it seems to me, he is just where he ought to be. I cannot agree with you that it would be just as well for him to go home. I do not apprehend that any unfortunate health conditions are to be anticipated in James' case. If you thought it best to persuade James to send some of his money to help his father, I should concur in that.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) R. H. Pratt,

Capt. & Sup t.

C O P Y.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

June 8th, 1891.

Dr. Susan LaFlesche,

Omaha Agency, Neb.

Dear Miss LaFlesche:

I return you the check for \$50 endorsed by me back to Wa ah ka nun zhe. James has \$149.83 to his credit on our books and needs no money. You perhaps know that he has only one eye. He is, therefore, limited in his powers and it becomes all the more necessary that he should have extra education and experience in order that he may meet the issues of life fairly. The mere fact that his grandmother wants to see him would not seem to be sufficient for his return, nor is the fact that his father wants him to work sufficient. My instructions from the Commissioner are to hold on to these students, to push them forward, and it is as little as his parents can do, when all this is being done for him without cost to them, to waive their parental longings for a time and not reduce the past progress to failure by breaking off just at a critical time when James is not safely advanced to the intelligent side.

Yours truly,

(Signed) R. H. Pratt,
Capt. & Supt.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
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