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W. R. H. Pratt  
Carlisle Pa.

July 3/91  
States that Mr. Standing has decided to remain at Carlisle. Encloses letter from W. P. Campbell rel. to both opposition in Onida Res. &c &c

Tr. to Ft. July 9/91  
Capt. Pratt July 14/91  
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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,  
CARLISLE, PA.

Personal.

July 3rd, 1891.

Genl. T. J. Morgan,

Dear General:

Mr. Standing took some time to consider your proposition. He decided that, inasmuch as he is well situated to educate his children, and his wife's health is better here than it was in the West, that he had better stay here.

I enclose to you copy of a letter received yesterday from Mr. Campbell. He also meets with catholic opposition at Oneida; however, we have strong forces there and he expects to bring away a good party. The Isham family spoken of have three girls here. Mr. Gordon has two boys and has sent the money to pay their transportation home. We are continually disturbed by the influences of Rome on the La Court de Oreille reservation. However, we can stand it and the more they show their hand the better.

It looks as though Dennison Wheelock would return to Carlisle for the course in Dickinson College which was offered to him before he left us to go home. There is no reason why he should not take a thorough college course.

T. J. M., 2.

I have been thinking over one point of the Civil service rules, which I do not remember to have seen covered. It seems to me there ought to be a provision in the rules allowing an old and faithful employe of the government, who for some cause may have gone out of the service for a time, to return to it without the circumlocution of a civil service examination. If there is anything we need in the Indian service it is experience. A little "larning" with much experience goes a great way in many cases, - witness Mr. Segar, - put him through a civil service examination, or require him to answer one of your many question documents, and he would stand no show whatever of getting into the service, and yet, by his long experience, he is one of the most useful men we have.

Thanks for the prompt and full authorities for blacksmith shop and office. I shall push them. Hope to get the steam plant plans down early in the week.

I am now satisfied that we shall save at least \$2.000 a year in fuel, aside from the comfort and relief from exposure of our firemen, traveling from one end of the grounds to the other constantly in cold weather night and day.

Do you remember that I asked for \$3.000 of the stock for schools appropriation to buy cows with, as soon as

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our new barn is completed.

Yours respectfully,

*R.H. Pratt*

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Orator, Bureau Co., Wis.

W. P. Campbell.  
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advised me.

back, what shall I do? Please advise me, also as to Dennisson  
I am told that Peter Cornelius is anxious to get  
leave here Monday the 6th, - with all who wish to go.

Get the party to leave until after that, so that we will  
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says, Dennisson, that Dickinson college is willing to receive  
would rather go to Carlisle. I said to Dennisson, "God.

Go to Mr. Totten and lead the band there, but Charlie says he  
I understand from Charles, wants to get away. Has an offer to  
I couldn't but say that Dennisson's was much better. Dennisson,  
some friends, asked me which was best, theirs or Carlisle, and  
Charles Wheelock. This band was very good; the boys, with  
members, of our former boys, Peter Cornelius, James Cornelius,  
back. The other band is led by Dennisson and has as its  
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and in addition is running a store, - so that he is school-  
well. Charles is nicely fixed. Has his farm and his school,  
sweet baby boy, six months old, - Walter by name. Both look  
on stopping with Chas. Wheelock and Julia. They have a  
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C O P Y.

Oneida, Brown Co., Wis.,  
June 30, '91.

My dear Captain:

We arrived here last evening after having been tied up at Merrillan, Wis. since Saturday.

While at LaPointe Agency, we visited Odanah (Bad River) and Court de Oreilles. At both places the catholics dominated and did everything in their power to prevent a child from going. It required all the patience I possessed to not fight back, but remembering my instructions I did not by deed or word.

At Odanah we were watched and followed by little Indian ~~girls~~ girls wherever we went. Here it was that one of the Catholic sisters told the Indians that "The devil was the worst man in the world and Commr. Morgan and Capt. Pratt were the next worst." That ried to scatter our whole party and did to a certain extent dropping out two of our girls at the last minute. One of the girls was sent for at the catholic school and sent into a private room to pray an hour so as to change her heart and make it good. The poor girl went in, when she came out told them that her heart was not changed, that she still wanted to go. At the last minute a so called aunt of hers was sent over from the school and persuaded her on the eve of departure not to go. The farmer there, Mr. Walker, was very cordial and helped us all he could.

At Court de Oreille we found the Indians dancing and they were still at it when we left, - their war dance, - This was quite a sight.

The catholic here were more energetic than anywhere I have ever been. Father Cassmere made it his business to stay there all the time we were there. Told the Indians that you were all sorts of a bad man, etc. He visited every boy and girl that wanted to go and through their parents changed their minds. The people were threatened with the rites of the church; the Isham family were publicly attacked from the chancel; the father of the Gordon boys has been denied privileges because his boys are at Carlisle, and this is at the bottom of the efforts of Louis Quarters to get his boy home and also the parents of the La Rush girls and Mary Barker.

One of the sisters here told the mother of Esther Lone Star that she was dead. J. W. Morgan, the farmer, who by the way brought the former party to Carlisle, has

patches up a truce with the Catholic father here and instead of helping was in the way. He was sore also over a letter received from you, - concerning Chas. Porter I imagine. Here I am stopping with Chas. Wheelock and Julia. They have a sweet baby boy, six months old, - Walter by name. Both look well. Charley is nicely fixed. Has his farm and his school, and in addition is running a store, - so that he is school-master, farmer and merchant.

Last night after getting here I drove over to the P. O. to get my mail, and on the way stopped to see the two Oneida bands that were practicing, - the one of which John Elm is the leader, has also Joel Archiquette as a member. Here I saw Josiah Archiquette who is very anxious to come back. The other band is led by Dennison and has as its members, of our ~~local~~ boys, Peter Cornelius, James Cornelius, Charlie Wheelock. This band was very good; the boys, with some pride, asked me which was best, theirs or Carlisle, and I could'nt but say that Dennison's was much better. Dennison, I understand from Charlie, wants to get away. Has an offer to go to Ft. Totten and lead the band there, but Charlie says he would rather go to Carlisle. I said to Dennison, "Capt. says, Dennison, that Dickinson college is waiting to receive you." Then I told him that you had discharged Mr. Norman and there might be an opening for him in that direction. The 4th is their big day here so that it would be impossible to get the party to leave until after that, so that we will leave here Monday the 6th, - with all who wish to go.

I am told that Peter Cornelius is anxious to get back, what shall I do? Please advise me, also as to Dennison advise me.

From what I have seen here, I have no doubt that "Den" would make a success as band master. Josiah has just come in to see me. We are both in good health and have gained from 6 to 7 lbs. each. We send regards to all friends.

Cordially,  
W. P. Campbell.

Oneida, Brown Co., Wis.