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Indian Training School, Carlisle, Pa

29/7/91 Capt. R. H. Pratt, 10th Cav'y, Supt.

June 24th, 1891

Rel. to three girls who
were to come from
Sixseton.

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JUNE 24TH, 1891.

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Sir:

In accordance with your verbal instructions when
at the school, I wrote to Mr. Mabee, Supt. of the Sixseton
Indian Industrial Boarding school, in regard to the three
girls about whom he had written to you, and for whom I had
placed transportation to Carlisle at Brown's Station, with
nearest railroad point. It seems best that you have his
reply, copy of which is here enclosed. In view of this
matter, and the various considerations growing out of the same,
instead of doing them a kindness, in making their desiro-
purchases made to Indians, it would seem that the Government's
policy, and the various considerations growing out of the same,
reply, copy of which is here enclosed. In view of this
nearest railroad point. It seems best that you have his
placed transportation to Carlisle at Brown's Station, with
girls about whom he had written to you, and for whom I had
Indian Industrial Boarding school, in regard to the three
at the school, I wrote to Mr. Mabee, Supt. of the Sixseton

Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav'y, U.S.A.

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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

June 27th, 1891.

The Honorable,

Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In accordance with your verbal instructions when at the school, I wrote to Mr. Mateer, Supt. of the Sisseton Indian Industrial Boarding school, in regard to the three girls about whom he had written to you, and for whom I had placed transportation to Carlisle at Browns Valley, their nearest Railroad point. It seems best that you have his reply, copy of which is here enclosed. In view of this letter, and the results everywhere growing out of the extra payments made to Indians, it would seem that the government, instead of doing them a kindness, is working their destruction by its liberality.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. serut.,

R. H. Ball

Capt. 10th Cav'y.,
Sup't.

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Chas. H. H. Proff,
Sup't. I. I. School,
Gorriale, Pa.

June 13, 1891.

Stanton Agency, S. D.,

S. I. I. B. School,

COPY.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 6th inst. concerning the order from Commr. Morgan that the three girls be sent of once was duly received, and in reply I am sorry to say that we cannot comply with the order. The girls were ready when I wrote about it; but the material excitement and anxiety about their going delayed the matter completely unsettled them so that they will not listen to any proposition to leave the Reservation till after the allotments and payments are made. Indeed, it is the belief of our people here and everywhere which would not look out of place in any town in Pennsylvania. They are not buying farm land and carrying on the business which would not look out of place in any town in Pennsylvania. They are not buying farm land and carrying on the business which would not look out of place in any town in Pennsylvania. They are not buying farm land and carrying on the business which would not look out of place in any town in Pennsylvania.

The Misses Patterson send regards,

(Signed) J. H. Madsen.

Sup't.

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S. I. I. B. School,
Sisseton Agency, S. D.,

June 15, 1891.

Capt. R. H. Pratt,
Sup't. I. I. School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 6th inst. conveying the order from Commr. Morgan that the three girls be sent at once was duly received, and in reply I am sorry to say that we cannot comply with the order. The girls were ready when I wrote about it; but the unusual excitement and anxiety about their long delayed pay has completely unsettled them so that they will not listen to any proposition to leave the Reservation till after the allotments and payments are made. Indeed, it is the problem which time alone can solve what they, - all the Indians will do when they get their money. At present they are driving horses and carriages which would not look out of place in any town in Penna. They are not buying farm implements and not using those they have, but are enjoying the luxuries of life to the full at extravagant prices which they promise to pay when their \$226 per head is received. I am very sorry to have given you trouble, but in each instance I have acted up to the light which I had.

The Misses Patterson send regards,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. H. Mateer,

Sup't.