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Ind. Indl. School, Carlisle, Pa.

Capt. P. N. Pratt, 10th Cav. Supt.

July 20 / 1892

In reference to Wm & Sarah
Archyquitte, students of this
school, returning home.

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See letter to S. S.
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Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa

July 20th, 1892.

To the Honorable,
The Commr. of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

Replying to your letter of the 14th of July, marked Education, 24,643, enclosing a letter from the Rev. S. S. Burleson, Postmaster and Missionary at Oneida, Wis., in reference to William and Sarah Archiquette, children of Mrs. John W. Archiquette, I make itemized reply as follows:

First. They came to Carlisle from the Martinsburg, Pa., school on the 22nd of June, 1888, and their previous school absences from home are not on record here.

Second. I would like this statement verified by the letters of the students referred to, as what they exhibit here, is exactly opposite. Inclosure No. 1 is a letter just received from William. Inclosure No. 2 is his request to go to the country this year, and made with the fullest discretion to remain at the school and go home during the summer, if he cared to. Sarah, who is now out, also had full opportunity to decide to go home this year, or stay at the school, as she preferred, and she decided to remain in school. She repeatedly asked to go to the country,

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where she now is. We hesitated to send her because of a little irregularity in her conduct when out last year.

Third. William was out for two years prior to September, 1891. \$14.47 of what he earned is still due him by one of the farmers for whom he worked, and this is the only ground I can find for the statement that his money is taken, invested, or withheld. I still expect to get this money. William's account shows he has a saving of \$73.34.

In general, I have to say that all the children that came to us from Martinsburg, had full opportunity, both last year and this, to decide whether they would return to their homes. Last year, William and Sarah decided not to go, and made the same decision this year. Others that came with them, did go home last year, and six have decided to go home this year, while ten remain at Carlisle for another year.

As both William and Sarah are out on farms, under their own agreements, for the summer, I should object to their breaking those agreements. If thought best to send them home in September, after the outing is over, I raise no objections.

Very respectfully,



Capt. & Supt.

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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

No. 646

Carlisle, Pa., Mar 26 1892

Capt. R. H. Pratt,

Sir: I want to go out into the country. If you will send me, I promise to **obey my employer, to keep all the rules of the school** and to do all I can to improve myself and to make the best use of the chance given me.

Very Respectfully,

William Archiquette
Pupil.

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Pennington
Merer Co.,
N.J., June 30
1872

Captain R. H. Pratt..

dear sir

I thought I would write
a few lines to you to let you
know how I am getting along
I am well and and happy
and hope you are same

Well Captain, I suppose you
will think ^{that} I have an foney
idea, but I think it it
will be right for me to
go out for my self in to this
country and learn how to
farm, and if went out
shone I am sure I would get in
with bad company

because the boys that have
went home have don badly
and there is nothing out
there but rough boys
and of course there no one
else out there but them
and of course a man cant
save much money in a
place like that.

Well I have a very nice place
here in Jersey and every
thing is very handy here
handy to go to Sunday
school and church and
Mr Titus said that
he would pay me what
was right winter and summer
and would give me more
next summer

Well you must please excuse
my hand writing for
I have been pitching all day
long and ^{and tried} very and nerves
so good by forona your
School son William A. Schlichter