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Int. Department.

Dec. 13, 1892.

Reply to letter of 12<sup>th</sup> inst. recommending that auth. be granted for the settlement of the necessary traveling & other expenses of delegation of New York Indians in visiting Carlisle School, and declines to approve same.

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Refer to Capt. Pratt

To Pratt Dec. 19/92 ✓

To Fern Dec. 19/92 ✓

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I have considered your communication of 13th inst. in relation to the settlement of the necessary traveling and other expenses that may be incurred by a delegation of New York Indians in visiting the Carlisle school. The reasons given in the correspondence do not seem sufficient to warrant such an expenditure, and I therefore decline to approve the same. The letters of the New York Agent and the Superintendent of Carlisle school are herewith returned.

6332, Ind. Div., '92.

Two enclosures.

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

WASHINGTON, December 13, 1892.

The Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

I have considered your communication of 12th instant, in which you recommend that authority be granted for the settlement of the necessary traveling and other expenses that may be incurred by a delegation of New York Indians in visiting the Carlisle school.

The reasons given in the correspondence do not seem sufficient to warrant such an expenditure, and I therefore decline to approve the same.

The letters of the New York Agent and the Superintendent of Carlisle school are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

9253, Ind.Div.'92.

Two enclosures.

*Byrne Bussell*  
Assistant Secretary.



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New York Agency.

Salamanca N.Y.

Nov. 26. 1892.

A. W. Ferrin.

U. S. Indian Agent

In regard to Seneca  
children at Carlisle.

To Capt Pratt  
To Acty Dec 12/92 ✓  
To Pratt Dec. 19/92 ✓  
To Ferrin Dec. 19/92 ✓

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United States Indian Service,

New York Agency,  
Salamanca Nov. 26 1892

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Several Indian families on the Cattaraugus Reservation have been importuning me to assist in getting their children home from the school at Carlisle. The children are evidently home sick, and are complaining that they do not get enough to eat.

I don't suppose there is any real cause for the complaint, but their people at home appear to think so.

I have repeatedly told these people that I had no power in the matter. That when the children went to Carlisle they signed a contract to



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remain there for a term of  
years, and that the parents  
signed a similar contract,  
and that they will be held to the  
terms of the contract. They  
persist in believing that the  
Agent can in some way set the  
contracts set aside. I have  
brought a line from you on the  
matter might help to set them  
right on this question, and stop  
the clamor for the return of  
the children.

Very respectfully.

P. A. W. Lewis

U. S. Indian Agent.



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INDIAN DIV.

Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pa.

Capt. F. H. Pratt, 1st Coy. U.S. Inf.

In regard to complaints  
from Cattaraugus Indians,  
showing that these complaints  
are without foundation  
and suggesting that a  
committee of parents of  
complaining children be sent  
to Carlisle.

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To F. Dec. 9/92

To Society Dec 17/92

To Pratt Dec. 19/92

To Agt Ferrin Dec. 19/92

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U. S. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dec. 5th 1892.

To the Honorable

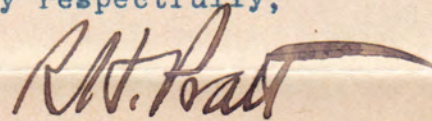
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of Nov. 30th marked "Education 42398" enclosing letter from A.M. Ferrin, Agent for New York Indians, stating that the Cattarangus Indians are bothering him because their children here are home-sick and make complaints that they do not get enough to eat etc., I have respectfully to advise you that the complaint in regard to lack of food is without foundation. There is doubtless more or less home-sickness among them. I would suggest that a committee of the parents of the discontented children be sent to visit us. Agent Ferrin's letter is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,



Capt. & Supt.