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Paul Martin,
White Earth A.

Dec. 27, 1892.

Ret. to his son who ran
away from Carlisle
School.

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To Carlisle Jan. 4/93.

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U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

December 21, 1892.

Mr. Paul Marin,

White Earth, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your son James was one of the boys that was to go with us at Chicago. After we got started we found that he had remained behind for some reason, and while we were gone to Chicago he ran away, in company with a boy named Smith, from White Earth also. I have no other facts to give you in reference to him but these. That he had any reason for running away is very doubtful.

Yours sincerely,

R. H. Pratt
Capt. & Supt.

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S. J. Morgan.

Cann. of Ind. Affairs
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir-

When Capt. Pratt
was here last fall I let him
have one of my boys to take
to Carlisle, the boy remained a
short time and ran away.
I last heard of him at
Chicago through another boy,
but am now unable to find
any trace of him. I wrote
to Capt Pratt and herewith
inclose his letter to me.
It seems to me that one

who claims to be such
a friend to the Indian
should let such a thing
happen, and never
let the parents of such run-
away children know that
they had left school and
had thrown themselves upon
the world without friends or
money. We are human and
we think as much of our
children as the white man
does. The school authorities
here acted quite uncharitable
and unchristianlike in this
and several like cases. If you
can render me any assistance
in locating my boy, you will
greatly oblige an anxious father
very respectfully.

(dictated) Paul Martin
the boy's name is James, 15-years old
tall and slender