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Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pa.
Capt. R. H. Pratt, 10th Cav., U.S. Army
In reply to Jerry R.
Fisher's request that
Belknap Fox be returned
to his home.

Enclosure

See letter to Carlisle April 11/93
" " " Ft. Belknap " " "

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U. S. Indian School,
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April 3rd 1893.

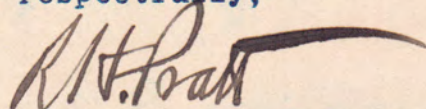
To the Honorable,

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

Sir:

Replying to yours of the 1st marked "Education, 10925," enclosing letter from Jerry R. Fisher, Ft. Belknap, Mont., favorably endorsed by the Agent, in reference to the return of Belknap Fox, I have respectfully to inform you that Belknap is one of the most promising students in the school: he has shown exceptional mechanical ability in the blacksmith shop and we should be sorry to lose him, but my school physician reports that while he has never lost a day from school or shop he has regarded Belknap with more or less anxiety for a long time as it was evident that he had pulmonary tendencies; though latterly he has been steadily growing stronger. Under the circumstances of need at home it may be best that this request for his return be granted. The letter referred to is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,



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

1 enclosure.

Supt.