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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

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Oct. 31st, 1891.

Hon. T. J. Morgan,

Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

My dear General:

We are able to receive quite a number of new pupils, and yet we have as many as we need to carry on our appropriation and to come out with a good record. I write Supt. Williams about the two girls you mention, but must say in reference to attempting to make these arrangements, generally, I meet with so many disappointments when school superintendents and agents propose to bring in students that I am rather disgusted, and almost prefer to send out my own agents to drum up parties. There seems to be little or no courage in the agency and western folks in regard to education. Your instructions for me to write to Agent Shuler, White Earth, were complied with and I sent tickets but very much doubt if they will be used. Even my good friend Miles wrote me for nine tickets for Osage and when I placed the tickets to his credit five only were used, and so it goes right along. Of course, if there were good students anywhere that would come in I am willing to risk our finances

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and carry more than I am now carrying.

This in reply to yours of Oct. 28th.

Yours sincerely,

R.H. Pratt

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