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Indian Indian School, Carlisle Pa

Capt. R. H. Pratt, 10th U.S. Army, Supt.

In reference to return  
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In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,  
September 2nd 1893.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 28th instant marked "Education, 3800," enclosing letter from Black Coyote of Darlington, O.T. dated January 26th 1893, in reference to his son Harry, I enclose as part of report called for a letter from T. W. Potter addressed to Agent Ashley and also one to me from Mr. Potter, both forwarded by endorsement of Agent Ashley dated July 31st 1893 covering this same subject, by which it will be seen that Black Coyote's claims that his boy was to return home in one year are not true. Mr. Potter brought Coyote's boy to Carlisle. Coyote has at various times written me letters claiming that his son was to return in two and three years but for ten years no students have been accepted for this school for a shorter term than five years excepted they graduated or it became necessary to send them home on account of health. Coyote visited the school in December 1891 and remained several days. He then saw his son and we had the whole matter out at that time and it was settled that his son should stay his time out, the son himself being anxious to do so. Coyote is a man of

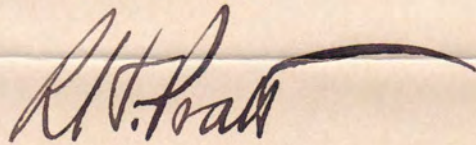
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affairs as can be seen by his letter. I have been warned to hold the boy for his own good, as Coyote is in the habit of attending Ghost Dances and only wants the boy home in order that he may have more liberty in this direction. I think the boy had better remain here until his time is out.

Dictated.

2 enclosures.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. H. Pratt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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

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Relation to return bones  
of Black Coyote son  
Harry Maw.

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Respectfully forwarded  
to Capt. H. A. H. Dept.  
Carlisle Ind. Training  
School.

Charles P. Mabley  
U. S. Capt. Agent

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Hon. C. G. Ashley

Darlington O. T.

Dear Sir.

In reference to Coyote's boy I can say I made no such a promise that he should be returned in one year. But I did tell Coyote that I would use my influence with Captain to have his soon returned sooner than five years if possible, and that if he went to New York or Washington to visit the World's Fair (which we supposed at that time, 1889, would be held there) he would have the privilege of visiting his boy, and might make some arrangement with the Captain to bring his son home. I also told Coyote if his

son were taken sick he would be returned  
without delay.

His son went to Carlisle in Sept. 1889  
and he cannot be kept there longer  
than next year, unless he wants to stay  
himself - as five years is the length  
of the term at Carlisle.

I am yours very respectfully  
J. W. Patten

Darlington A.P. July 29/93

To Capt. Pratt.  
Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir: At the request of Black Coyote I write you concerning the return home of his son Harry Mann whom I took to Carlisle in 1889.

Black Coyote says he agreed to send him for one year only, and greatly desires his immediate return to superintend his farm work, while he is engaged in missionary work.

about a year ago Coyote visited you at Carlisle and I know not what agreement he made at that time concerning the length of time his boy should remain at Carlisle.

I made no such promise to Coyote that his son should return home in one year, and he has misunderstood or forgotten, if

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he persists in that assertion.

I told him I would use my influence with you to have his boy return before five years if desired, but I could not assure him that such would be done.

Coyote was very instrumental in helping me to get the party and was first to give his son, in order to get others.

If you can possibly allow Harry to come home without injuring his future prospects it will be greatly appreciated by his father.

I am yours very truly  
J. M. Peller