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Indian Affairs,  
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Capt. Pratt  
Carlisle Sch

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VOCE. Subt.

Refus letter from  
M. D. Shelby in re  
gard to an Indian  
boy Henry Horse Looking  
who stated that Capt.  
Pratt ordered him to  
get <sup>news</sup> <sup>papers</sup> to Carlisle  
school

News  
papers  
Dec. 30. 1893.

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On Saturday Dec 3. 1893 Henry Horse Looking came to the office of  
the Carlisle School and presented a telegram from Vol instructing him to  
call at the Depot here, he would be furnished transportation to Carlisle.  
The day before this occurrence, a boy was reported to this office, having  
stayed here, who claimed to have asserted to Carlisle, but took the  
train at the Depot here, he would be furnished transportation to Carlisle.  
I have  
not been here, but a short while, and am not familiar with the faces  
and names of all the boys here. When Henry Horse Looking presented me  
your telegram, I asked him if he was the boy who lost his way in his  
effort to go to Carlisle, and he answered, that he was. I then told him  
that he was at liberty to go. Henry Horse Looking was brought to this  
school at the expense of the Government Sept. 12. 1893, and do not under  
stand, by what authority you furnish transportation to pupils enrolled  
in this school, to Carlisle. Common courtesy it seems to me, would de-  
mand, that you communicate with the Subt of this school, in matters of  
this sort. A copy of this letter I send to the Commissioner of Indian  
Affairs, and to him you can answer.

Respectfully

*Wm. Herbert  
at present  
at Carlisle*

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*[Handwritten notes and scribbles, including names like Pratt, Supt., and Carlisle]*

Genea, Nebraska, Dec. 20. 1893.

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Actg. Supt.  
Carlisle Penn.

On Saturday Dec 9. 1893 Henry Horse Looking, came to the office, of

the Genea School, and presented a telegram from you, instructing him to call at the Depot here, <sup>and</sup> he would be furnished transportation to Carlisle. The day before this occurrence, a boy was reported to this office, <sup>as</sup> having stepped here, who claimed to have started to Carlisle, but took the wrong train at Omaha. I ordered that he report to this office. I have not been here, but a short while, and am not familiar with the faces and names of all the boys here. When Henry Horse Looking presented ~~me~~ your telegram, I asked him if he was the boy who lost his way in his effort to go to Carlisle, and he answered, that he was. I then told him, that he was at liberty to go. Henry Horse Looking was brought to this school, at the expense of the government Sept. 15. 1893, and do not understand, by what authority you furnish transportation to pupils enrolled in this school, to Carlisle. Common courtesy it seems to me, would demand, that you communicate with the Supt of this school, in matters of this sort. A copy of this letter I send to the commissioner of Indian affairs, and to him you can answer.

Respectfully  
*M. D. Shelby*  
Spl Indian agt  
Actg. Supt