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Headqrs. Dept. of the East.
Governor's Island, N. Y.
June 26, 1894.
Col. Samuel Breck, A. A. G.

In the absence of the
Department Commander recom-
mends the sending of one of
Geronimo's sons to Carlisle
Indian School. The Sup't.
of said school is willing
to do what the Commanding
Officer, Mount Vernon Bar-
racks, Ala., thinks best.

Official copy
Assistant Adjutant General.
A. G. O.
July 6-94.

For the Honorable
The Secretary
of the Interior.
To Carlisle school July 13/94.
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1st Indorsement.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
July 9, 1894.

Respectfully transmitted
to the Honorable Secretary of
the Interior for his informa-
tion.

Samuel H. Arnold
Secretary of War.

M.C.P.
Department of the Interior,
July 10th 1894
Respectfully referred to the
Commissioner of Indian
Affairs.
Josephine Daniel
Chief Clerk.

From Headquarters
Major General Comdring

Respectfully submitted to the Major General Comdring
the Army.
Adjutant General's Office,
June 28, 1894.
M. O. Corbin,
Assistant Adjutant General.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
Office of the Superintendent,

Carlisle, Pa., June 15th, 1894.

1st Lieut. C. C. Ballou, 12th Infantry,
In charge of prisoners of war,
Mt. Vernon Barracks, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you a letter from Geronimo to his son Chappo here. Chappo has been begging me to take his little brother and has come to me repeatedly about it. I told him to write to his father and this is the result. I am willing to do what you think best about the matter, both in his and other cases.

Yours truly,

"R. H. Pratt,"

Capt. 10th Cav'y., U.S. Army,
Supt.

Mount Vernon Barracks, Ala.,
June 6, 1894.

My dear son Chappo:

I received your kind letter and it found me well. Your brother and sister are well. What you said about your brother Fenton going to school I understand and am willing he should go. I want him to learn something and be a smart man. I am very glad you want him to come there. I would not say no, because I want to do what is right. I thank you. When are you coming to get him, please let me know.? Of course the Commanding Officer's permission will have to be obtained; but I guess that will be O. K.

We are here yet and belong to the Government; but we do not all think the same. I have talked until I am tired and so do not talk to the Indians any more. They are not my relations, so they do not mind what I say. I have a Capt. here and what he says I do I will not say no to him. I would be ashamed to do wrong after I have been treated so well. I think good all the time and always try to do right. I go down to the Depot sometimes and I walk straight on the road. I do not stay out after night either.

Good bye,

your loving father,
Geronimo.

First Endorsement.

Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala., June 21, 1894.

Respectfully forwarded to the Post Commander, Mt.
Vernon Bks., Ala.

A. K. Capron,
2nd Lt. 5th Inf.
"In charge of prisoners of war."

Second Endorsement.

Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala.

June 23, 1894.

Respectfully forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army, thro' Headquarters Department of the East, requesting authority to send the Indian boy within referred to to the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.

Attention is invited to the enclosed letter in which the boy's father expresses his willingness to have him go to Carlisle.

H. K. Bailey,

Captain 5th Infantry,
Com'd'g.

Third Endorsement.

HDQRS. DEPT. OF THE EAST,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

June 26, 1894.

Respectfully forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army, approval recommended.

Samuel Breck,

Assistant Adjutant General,

In the temporary absence of the Major General Comdg.
from Headqrs.

Fourth Endorsement.

Adjutant General's Office,

June 28, 1894.

Respectfully submitted to the Major General Commanding the Army.

H. C. Corbin,

Assistant Adjutant General.