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Indian Affairs. Sec.
Carlisle, Pa.

Cratt. R. H.

Capt. 10th Cav.
Supt.

Requesting that Isaac
Whitaker be ordered
to fulfill agreement
to come to Carlisle, Pa.

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Letter to Switt, / Meh. 4/95

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In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., February, 19, 1895.

Dr. W. N. Hailman,
Supt. of Schools,
Washington, D. C..

Dear Sir:-

I enclose letter from Mr. H. B. Peairs, acting Supt. of Lawrence School covering the transfer of Sarah Whitedeer which you ordered by yours of the 2nd inst. The solicitation for this transfer came from the Supt. of the Lawrence school and under your direction I placed a ticket to Carlisle at Lawrence for her. It appears to me that the girl herself and the authorities at Lawrence need a lesson in consistency and to have their whimsical ^{characteristics} ~~eliminated~~ ^{and} I respectfully request that a telegraphic order arbitrarily directing this girl to be sent to Carlisle be sent from the Office. This seems to me the more important inasmuch as on former occasions, twice at least, when by accident, students have come from Agencies to this school who had previously attended Lawrence School and the Supt. of Lawrence insisted on their return to Lawrence notwithstanding the urgency of the childrens' parents and the children themselves I have arbitrarily sent them back to Lawrence, more especially that they and the parents might learn just this lesson that the authorities now at Lawrence and Sarah Whitedeer seem to need to learn.

Very Respectfully.

R. H. Peairs
Capt. Supt.

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CAPT. 10TH CAV'Y,
SUPT.

SARAH WHITEDEER DOES
NOT ^N CONSENT TO TRANS-
FER TO CARLISLE.

In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Indian School, Lawrence, Kansas,
February 9, 1895.

Capt. R. H. Pratt, Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

In the absence of Superintendent J. A. Swett, who was called suddenly to Chicago on account of the serious illness of his mother, I acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated Feb. 4th, relating to the transfer of Sarah Whitdeer.

Just before his departure, Mr. Swett remarked that Sarah had changed her mind and will not now consent to the transfer; that he had written her guardian, and that he seemed unwilling to take the responsibility of compelling Sarah to go to Carlisle.

If Sarah should at any time express a willingness to go, or if her guardian should decide to send her to Carlisle, and it meets your approval, we will notify you and send her immediately.

Very respectfully,

J. B. Davis
Acting Super'ndt.

(enclosure)