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Fort Berthold Agency,  
ELBOWOODS, N. D.

Dec 19th '95

F. Glenn Mattoon  
is engagedRegarding transfer  
of Indian pupils from  
this Reserve to Carlisle1 enc.  
To Ft Berthold Jan 10/96

I can see no good reason for the delay implied in this correspondence. If the agent desires to retain pupils, who may present themselves for transfer, he is already empowered to do so by law. Ella Rickert's return, however, seems imperative. - The policy of this agent, as well as that of Capt. Clapp, is quite narrow and deserves a cautious attitude on the part of the Indian Office.

1/6/96  
W. W. Carlman  
Supt

United States Indian Service,

Port Berthold Agency,  
ELBOWOODS, N. D.

Agency,

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Aug 19th, 1895

How Commr

of Ind affairs

Sir

Please find enclosed a communication from Capt. Pratt of the Carlisle Ind School

While I do not question the authority he speaks of, yet I think it possible that better conditions might be necessary

Capt. Clapp and myself are of about the same opinion regarding the transfer of Indian pupils to new Reservation schools, and so long as the schools here are not over crowded I believe we can do more for their general good, than any distant school can do. At least I hope we may <sup>have</sup> an opportunity to show what

you can do.

Referring to department  
letter, "Education 35062-36933  
1895" of Sept. 11th 1895. it seems that  
Capt. Clapps. methods met with  
general favor and as our lines  
run so nearly parallel I respect-  
fully request that the favor be  
extended.

Please return Capt. Pratts  
letter

Very respectfully,

Fleming Mattoon.

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Carlisle Pa.

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Dec 11th 1890

Capt. B. H. Pratt.

Requests approval  
for the transfer of  
Indian Pupils from  
this Reser. to Carlisle

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In reply to:

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

Carlisle, Pa., December 11th 1895.

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T. G. Matton, U. S. Indian Agent,

Fort Berthold, N. D.

Dear Sir:-

At her request I have arranged that Ella Rickert return to Carlisle. She went home last summer. She writes me urging that she be allowed to bring boys and girls who are wanting to come to Carlisle. My authority from the Indian Office is to get pupils from any Agency, the only conditions being such as you perhaps understand very well, that there must be consent of parents. Aside from that there is no hindrance. Our rules require that pupils should be over 12 and under 18 years of age, in good health and of good character. These conditions complied with I have told Ella she might bring in any number under ten, providing at least one half of the party are girls. Otherwise she can come alone which she is perfectly capable of doing.

I have arranged that tickets for Ella and as many as she may bring with her be provided her at Bismarck to Carlisle.

I respectfully request your approval for such students as Ella may present coming within the regulations and your official favor and influence in aiding her to get away. If there is a stage from Berthold to Bismarck I will pay the expense of transportation by

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the stage to Bismarck, and if the stage company will send me their bill I will at once remit by check and will send the necessary vouchers for them to sign.

Very respectfully,

(Dictated)  
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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., Supt.