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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Sept. 25. 1899.

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Declining to receive
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Replying to your letter of the 24th inst. marked acknowledgment
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for the transfer of four boys from Lincoln Institute, who are objec-
tionable there because of their restless temperment, I have to say
that we get enough turbulent spirits in the regular way without reliev-
ing the other non-reservation pupils of theirs. I believe that good
conduct and not bad should be the incentive to bring students to Carl-
isle. I therefore do not think it best to arrange for the transfer
of the four boys named, and have returned Mr. Pratt accordingly.

R. H. Pratt
Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

(Circular)

Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

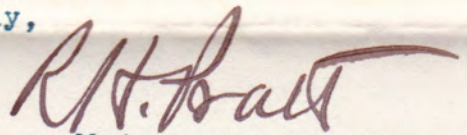
Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 25, 1899.

To The Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

Replying to your letter of the 23rd inst. marked "Education 44529" advising that if I desire I can make the necessary arrangements for the transfer of four boys from Lincoln Institute, who are objectionable there because of their restless temperament, I have to say that we get enough turbulent spirits in the regular way without relieving the other non-reservation schools of theirs. I believe that good conduct and not bad should be the incentive to bring students to Carlisle. I therefore do not think it best to arrange for the transfer of the four boys named, and have informed Mr. Hugg accordingly.

Very respectfully,



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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