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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Mar. 27 1900

Pratt, R. H.,

Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Reporting ill condition of
pupils brought in from Santee
Reservation, Nebraska,
particularly, of Jenny Redwing.

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To Santee Apr 5 - 1900

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA., March 27, 1900.

To The Honorable ,

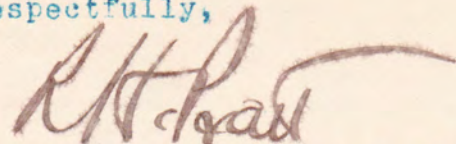
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

It seems necessary to report to you that Jenny Redwing, a Santee Sioux pupil who just arrived at the school under the care of Agent Baird, has incurable eye disease, making it impossible for her to use school advantages. The disability is of such a nature as to have been easily detected, and the physician who sent her here is culpable, and ought to pay her transportation to Carlisle and return to the agency, for I shall be compelled to send her back at the first opportunity. Three others, Jessie Redwing, Charles Webster, and George W. Johnson have badly diseased eyes, but there is some chance of a cure in their cases and I will keep them. I enclose my school physician's report. The physical examination at the agency appears to have been a farce.

Very respectfully,



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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*Report of school physician
on pupils brought to Carlisle
from Santee Agency Mar. 21st.*

Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Hospital

March 27th, 1890.

Major R. N. Pratt,
Superintendent.

Sir:

Jessie Redwing
just arrived. has incurable eye disease.
She will not be able to study & I
recommend that she return home.

Jessie Redwing - vision left eye very
bad.

Charles Webster - vision right eye very bad
& left eye also defective.

Geo. N. Johnston - 19 yrs. + never went to
school - vision left eye half gone.

I anticipate all others will have trouble
with their eyes but cannot say how
much until they have a trial.

Respy. J. L. Schwellbys.