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Indian Industrial School

Carlisle, Pa. Aug 29 1900.

Pratt, R. H.,

Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Gives information in  
regard to Moses and  
Stensell Powell.

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To Powell Aug. 25/1900

To Powell Sept. 10, 1900

E. J. Hale  
1 Enclosure. ✓

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# Department of the Interior,

## INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA., August 22, 1900.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd inst. marked "Education 37129-1900" with enclosure from John Powell of Cherokee, North Carolina, in regard to the return home of his children, Stansill and Moses, pupils of this school, I have to say that I have delayed somewhat in replying in order to get complete information in regard to the matter. I find that the boys were not taken without the knowledge and consent of their father, who stated to Mr. Spray, the Superintendent at Cherokee, that while he felt that there was plenty of time for his boys to go away to school as they were small, he yet consented that they should go with their Uncle Big Jim, who was returning to Carlisle. I have had the two boys before me and found them to be in good health and getting along as well as the average boy. As to the statement that Big Jim's transportation was dependent on these boys coming, that was not the case. I am informed that when the boys left for Carlisle, the father was employed at the school at Cherokee and was perfectly conversant with the time of their going, and could have hindered it if he had desired to do so. It is true that the boys are younger than we desire to have at this school, and they would not have been taken at the time had we known their

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ages before arrival, but in as much as they are here and in good health, I see no reason why they should not remain. I return the enclosure herewith.

Very respectfully,

*R. H. Pratt*

Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

*A. J. Starnes*

Per Asst. Supt. in Charge.

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