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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Aug 8 1901.

Pratt, R. H.,

Lt. Col. 15th Cav'y, Supt.

Requests that a telegram be sent to Supt or acting agent at Siletz, Oregon, instructing him to aid Miss Prene in collecting a party for Carlisle.

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To Siletz Aug 27 1901
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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 8, 1901.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

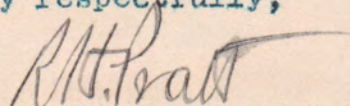
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

From time to time I have had appeals to take pupils from the Siletz Agency, Oregon, and one of my employees, Sarah Pierre had information that indicates a little party would be glad to come to Carlisle. I accordingly sent her to Siletz after such a party. The enclosed letter indicates the disposition there.

Of course I want nothing that belongs to Chemawa but it seems to me when children desire to go away to school as some of them certainly do and as some of the parents certainly want them to from information I have, they ought to be allowed to go if health, age and character conditions are favorable. Now that Miss Pierre is there it seems to be well that she bring back a few and I request that a telegram from the Office be sent to the Superintendent and Acting Agent there instructing him to aid Miss Pierre in making up a small party of suitable pupils.

Very respectfully,



Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.

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Siletz Oregon
Aug. 12th 1901

Col. R. H. Pratt,

Dear Sir,

On arriving here I found that
Mr Buford was not an agent
any more his position having
been abolished.

I called upon the new Supt.
and showed him my letter,
he seemed unwilling to let
any of the pupils of Siletz-School
go to another school as he
wish to have hundred pupils
in his school next year. But
he told me I might talk

to some of the returned
students of Chemarra.

I called upon several of these
students and found that most
of them have come home on
account of their health. Some
with big necks and others with
weak lungs, there are five others
I have not seen yet.

I expect to start for Carlisle
Aug 23rd if I get any pupils
if not I shall start sooner.

I will write again.

Very Resp.

Sara Pierre