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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Feb. 4 1902.

Pratt, R. H.,

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

In reference to Saml Brushel
& Philip Tousey.

Returning letter of Mrs. Jessie
Fowler.

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 4, 1902.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

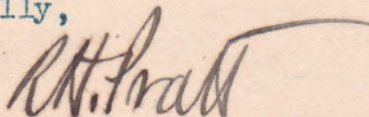
Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

Replying to yours of the 1st inst. marked "Education 6557 1902" enclosing communication from Mrs. Jessie Fowler, of Gresham, Wis., desiring the return of her children from Carlisle, I have to respectfully advise you that the five years for which the two boys came to Carlisle will expire in August next. Both have done well here, and by a rule established very early in the history of the school will be entitled to determine themselves whether they will remain longer or go home at the close of the year. However, I would suggest in this case that the privilege be waived and the boys returned home in July when our other home-goers leave, unless the Indian agent should recommend that they be allowed to continue their education.

I could not recommend their return home before the expiration of their five years, as it would establish a pernicious precedent.

Very respectfully,



Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.

Dictated(P)