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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Mar. 3 - 02

Pratt, A. H.,

Lt. Col. 10th Cav'y, Bnpt.

In reference to Henry Dives.
Returning letter of Rev. O. M.
Wynkoop. Phoenix, Ariz.

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To Pima Mar. 19/02
" Wynkoop Apr. 8/02

E. J. [Signature]

Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Mar. 3, 1902.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

Replying to Office letter "Education 11715, 1902" dated Feb. 27th, enclosing communication from Rev. D. M. Wynkoop of Phoenix Arizona, relative to Henry Lives, a student of this school, I have the honor to state that this young man was brought from Pima Agency regularly transferred by the U. S. Indian Agent and escorted here by Supt. Meskimons of the Sacaton School, arriving at Carlisle Oct. 25th last. Soon after arriving here the young man informed us that he had a family on the reservation and desired to return home. Various excuses are given by home-sick pupils after they have been here a few days, but very little attention is paid to them because these excuses usually vanish with the home-sick feeling. Upon receipt of Mr. Wynkoop's letter on the 14th I wrote him that if the assertions he made were true Henry could be returned when an amount was remitted sufficient to reimburse the Government for the expense of bringing him to Carlisle and returning him to his home. No reply thereto has yet been received.

I am unable to understand why the Indian Agent and the Superintendent of the Sacaton School should unite in bringing to us a person of the age Mr. Wynkoop claims this one to be, and who is the head of a family. Mr. Wynkoop's letter is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,


Acting Supt.

Dictated(P)

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David M. Wynkoop
Phoenix
Ariz

July 14/02

Requesting return
home of one Henry
Lives pupil at
Carlisle School

Wynkoop via
To Phoenix Feb. 27/02
enc. Carlisle
Filed with 13312/02

Phoenix A. T. Feb 14. 02

Mr W. A. Jones
Honorable Commissioner
Dear Sir.

Under the direction
of Miss Reel I have written
to Captain R. H. Pratt of
the Carlisle Indian School
in regard to one Henry Lived
and mail you a copy of
the letter.

Respectfully Yours

David M. Wyckoff.

Phoenix
A. T.
Box 775

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Phoenix A. T. Feb 14-1902

Hon R H Pratt

Carlisle
Dear Sir: Pa

When the last lot of boys were sent from Gila River Reservation to the Carlisle Indian School, there was one, Henry Lives with them. how he passed his examination and got a way I do not know. As near as I can learn Henry Lives is between 26 & 28 years old he is the only child of his family, and his parents are very old and feeble and are not able to plow their fields or help themselves

besides he has a young wife and two small children, and she is left without any means of support,

considering his age and the age and helpless condition of his parents, and his own wife and small children, is this not a case where a student should be dismissed from school. He desires to return home and his wife and parents wish him to be dismissed. Miss Reel has investigated this case and I would refer you to her for further information, I am the

missionary at Gila Crossing
 and see the condition
 of his family every day.
 I do not like to bring
 these requests to school
 superintendents, hence the
 delay in writing to you,
 but this seems to be
 such a needy case
 I hope you will consider
 this matter favorably and
 grant the request.

Respectfully
 David M. Wynkoop
 Phoenix

Missionary at Arizona
 Gila Crossing, Box 775.