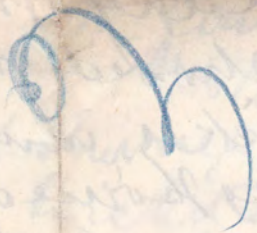


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Col. R. H. Pratt,
Carlisle School,
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Rel. to the charges
made against
Capt. Geo. D. Harvey
by O. M. Brosius,

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On Cons Kay,
Nov. 14, 03

Dear Mr. Com^{rs} - I was at Pawnee Wed.
and Thurs. Yesterday Wichita and
this morning Kansas City papers
(see inclosures) say you have conclu-
ded to recommend Agent Haweys
removal, and I have just tele-
graphed you advising delay.

I did this because of my favorable
impressions of Haweys management
and because the expressions of
such Indians as I spoke to about
him shows Haweys has fatherly
care over them and generally holds
their respect.

That the two months consisting of
Mr Brosius with the enemies of Mr
Hawey and his wholly exparte
investigation should only give birth
to such a very little noise and
about so much official and public
attention is passing strange.

The beligerent and malicious girl
admits she deserved the punishment
and looks upon her Sup^t who
gave it as her good friend.

Not a day Brovins was at Pawnee
but showed right under his nose
to wicks immoral and robbing influ-
ences borne upon the defenceless
Pawnees by the very people Brovins
affiliated with which are a thousand
times more to be condemned and more
destructive of the Pawnees than anything
the published allegation against
Harry shows. Did Brovins ask atten-
tion to these things? Do you know
that the Society he represents ever
took Indian by the hand and
ever tried to lift them up? Or
that it ever stood between them
and their real enemies? I never
did! Nor have I known of any
friends they were made against
the Indian Service that warranted
the existence of such a Society.
How why such evasions listen-
ing to any soundings of theirs?
You are at liberty to use them in
any way you choose.

How W. A. Gray }
can find them. } Yours truly
R. H. Pratt
Col