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Indian Indus. School,
Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 7, 1904.

Pratt. R. H. Col. & Supt.

Enclosing letter of Alfred Black-
bird concerning his allotment and
asking that he be written to di-
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*To Supt (Omaha) Aug 30/04
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 7, 1904.

To The Honorable,

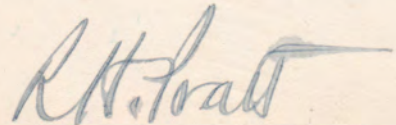
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :

I enclose a letter from Alfred Blackbird, a former pupil at Carlisle who was a good, well behaved, progressive student, and will be obliged if he may have an answer from you with regard to the possibility of his wishes being complied with. I know absolutely nothing about the plans of the Department, but at the same time have written Alfred urging him to ask his agent to go and see the land allotted to him and get him interested in it if there is a possibility of exchanging.

Very respectfully,



Col. & Supt.

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Letter of Alfred Blackbird,
Omaha Agency, Neb. concern-
ing his land.

Omaha Agency,
Neb.

Jan. 2. 1904

Col. R. H. Pratt,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear sir.

I am going to write to you this morning a few lines, to ask you help me out some these land business. The government had gave us 160 acres of land few years ago. at that time I was in Carlisle. and when I came back last summer I went up see the land. but the land wasn't suit me. and I want to exchange it. that is I wish you would help me out if will. My father couldn't tell English so their

gave him poorest land there is
in the reservation nothing but
bushes and steep hills. Half blood
holding that all good land. My
mother has 80 acres. sister has
40 acres and I had 40 acres. All
those are 160 acres. If you will
ing to help me out. I will send
you the blanks exchange it
for me at Washington D. C. Com-
missioner Jones or land office. I will
pay you if you get exchange it
for me. Answer soon.

very respectfully

Alfred Blackbird,