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Indian Industrial School Carlisle, Pa., June 13, 1890

To the Hon. Comm. of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C.

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Very Respectfully, Your Obt. Servt. R. H. Pratt. Capt. & Supt.

per A. J. Standing Asst. Supt. In Ch'g

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San Carlos, A. T. June 4th, 1890

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I lived with an Officer in the Army. I worked for him. When I was at Carlisle I found that every student a boy or girl has to learn some trade, so I was a carpenter. At this agency I am now employed as an Issue Clerk for Capt. J. L. Bullis as our Acting Agent and receiving \$40.00 per month. I have found no trouble in attaining work at anywhere. I am living in a dobe house finely finished and belong to the Agency buildings. Since I have adopted the civilized habit I have never changed to Indian. As I have been to Atlantic to Pacific Ocean, And-as far north as to Montana and as far south as to Texas. So I came to conclusion to settle down. So I got me an Indian wife.

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In among the Apaches, You can not get one who can read or know something about house-keeping but have to get one and teach them.

I was regularly member of the Presbyterian Church. But since I came back here, I have never heard a sermon for five years now. I am sorry to state that I have been to married but a little over a year, and have no children.

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Department of the Interior, INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

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Keshena, WI Jun 2th, 1890

R. H. Pratt Carlisle, Pa Sir

Very glad to inform you these few lines, to tell you the very trouble I have. I am work for all I am worth to have our present agent Jennings remain & I earnestly & emphatically refuse to receive Mr. C. S. Kelsey as for my agent for they are the one who from time

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unto time have tried to starve the poor Indians and now I + my father & grandfather is fighting as hard as we can and I am not going to have any one run my tribe like a mule or a dog, if I the said Indian should let Mr. Kelsey do as he please. I guarantee that he will starve my tribe & why should I go back when I am to the foot of the ladder that I have climbed doing the administration of my present agent Mr. Thos.

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Jennings & further trust in God that my right shall be delivered as I want to have them so that I can lead my tribe in the path of righteous. + I am sure if the Govt. want the Indians to be come civilized he is not going to have Mr. Kelsey but them back in the same place where Mr. Jennings found them in wild wood and under the republican starvation. I tell as this that if Mr. Kelsey is agent I + the Tribe will have to

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your truly Charles W. Chickenny

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Quapaw Agency, I.T. June 4th, 1890

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and I have no children. The Baptist have meeting every fourth Sunday, and I attend when I can. I've got along very well since I left the school and I want to try to do better. I've had little trouble about my claim before I allotted and since I have fenced it I had trouble about joining fences. but I am always willing to do what is right. I've got sixty five Acres in cultivation. I have no stock at all, but I want to soon as I can, raise hogs, Horses & cattle.

Very Respectfully Josiah Wolf

Department of the Interior, INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE, Odolington I.T. June 6th, 1890 R. H. Frak Capt & Suph Mus Frank. Lu reply to your letter of - date, asking for information relative to myself. I take pleasure in infming you that I am 19 your old worth to Carlisle Any 23 1882, Junianed The year, Had from 2.ª Reader do not omenon what other studies one. I could read before going to Carlisle, learned to read white alluding the Wapaho Uguey School, also learned

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Darlington, I.T. June 6th, 1890

R. H. Pratt Capt. & Supt. Dear Friend,

In reply to your letter of $^{\sim}$ date, asking for information relative to myself. I take pleasure in informing you that I am 19 years old went to Carlisle Aug. 23 1882, remained one year. Read from 2nd Reader do not remember what other studies were I could read before going to Carlisle, learned to read while attending the Arapaho Agency School, also learned

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to talk English at the Agcy school & worked in the laundry, while at Carlisle I worked in Dining room. Am now keeping house and caring for my children, am not earning any money; I live in a frame house owned by the government, I wear Indian clothes and am married, my husband works for Agent driving Ox-team and such other work as he can get to do. My husband is educated to about the same extent as myself. I attend but not very often the Menonite Mission services, I have three children two boys and one girl

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Respectfully your friend Carrie Yellow Horse

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Department of the Interior, INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE, Warling To Ind Yerr. June 6 , 1890 Dear Caper. Jan getting on as for as you see this reporte Inever forgot any thing Dearned Istill remember the trado, I learned. and that nast Dressing. Idmir ful able to write a long letter Is will les you see what I'm doing in that report, Hope you are well. yours E.a. Blown,

Darlington, Ind. Terr. June 6, 1890

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I am getting on as far as you see this report. I never forgot anything I learned I still remember the trade, I learned, and that was Dressing.

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Yours

E. A. Sloan [?]

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Cheyenne Agency, Darlington, 1890 June 9, 1890

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could not get any work. This is all I have to say.

Yours, Ernest Left Hand

Department of the Interior, Fort Rens & Y Dean Fried. Capt RH. Prott Mis it sut sum letter afew day, a go. Blow bery glad to sead that Juris letter Ouk I don't nut have line to wine abetter any when because Barn do to dum things Every clays, and

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Fort Reno, I.T. June 5, 1890

Dear Friend, Capt. R. H. Pratt

It is I got your letter a few day a go. I was very glad to read that your letter. And I don't not have time to write a letter any where because I am do to same things every days. And

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now I am giving to tell about all the Cheyennes and it as all the Cheyenne's we got from. And some of us got house, and I have no house, because very hard to got house, and no body help me, and I have being scout 4 years 10 months I got 35 head horses and I think I will going north

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sometime this month, and I want going see him all the my folks at norths. That is all I will say to you.

from your Friend Wm Little Chief I. Scout.

Department of the Interior, INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE. Dean forher Capt Prott. letter of may come & hand and glase to hear from four, & now I am sorry to tell you above this egent His Mot good man Cry how. only got made at to In lians ele the time, soul now I am sorry to lell you were Geoffiel It is a wear dudian clother how. It has Been

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Crow Agency Montana June 2th, 1890

Dear Father Capt. Pratt,

Your questions letter of May come to hand and glad to hear from you. & now I am sorry to tell you about this, Agent it is not good man any how. Only got made at to Indians all the time, no and now I am sorry to tell you were Geo Hill It is a wear Indian clothes now. It has been

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got trouble he is not truly man Geo Hill, and my friend Geo H. Thomas he is good man so every Body like him so well and he worker at the agency now, and Geo his good work so Agent like him. Well this is all. Good by.

Respectfully, Edward H. Fire

Department of the Interior, INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE, Poura ayency, d. Dak, Oapt. R. St. Pratt Dear Sir: Your letter of inquiry regarding Lamotte Premeaux has fallen into my hando. On reply let me day that he Ind. Ter, last Detituiler He lived with his much, and did odd jobs of work, leut his health began to fail in the larly winter, By spring he was widnitly sinking ender

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Premeaux Ponca Organiay Ind. Ter. Yours very Truly John E Smith Fracher at Pouca agency O. Date

Ponca Agency, S. Dak. June 2, 1890

Capt. R. H. Pratt

Dear Sir:

Your letter of inquiry regarding Lamotte Premeaux has fallen into my hands. In reply let me say that he came here from Ponca Agency Ind. Ter. last September.

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Premeaux Ponca Agency Ind. Ter.

Yours very truly, John E. Smith Teacher at Ponca Agency S. Dak.

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Chilocco School June 1899

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Dear friend your most favorable letter was come to me, your letter is most highly apprecited and I took pleasure with reading it. Understood that you asked me about the question, this is the first opportunity that I have had to answer it.

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your most welcome and good letter for a yesterday ago, and I was great deal of pleasure in receiving your very kind letter. Hoping to hear from you soon again from your most humble and thankful Friend.

Gurney H. Miller Osage Indian

Department of the Interior. INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE, Sine Kidy Ogey S. Datomes, 1890 Caph. A. A. hatt Dear Dir I will gladly reply to yours of information concerning my being at the Carlisle Ja. Imaglad to hear from you. I will inform you of the decired knowledge, of my stunding to Oversince I Came home form Carliele I have now met any misfortune novany

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Pine Ridge Agcy. S. Dak. June 2, 1890

Capt. R. H. Pratt Dear Sir,

I will gladly reply to yours of information concerning my being at the Carlisle &c. I was glad to hear from you.

I will inform you of the desired knowledge of my standing &c.

Ever since I came home from Carlisle I have never met any misfortune nor any

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thing that will interfere whatever I have been doing. On acct. of my behavior that the Agent here had given me several work since.

I am now enlisted in the police force & have been still with the Police-force.

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And also on account of this, some of the old students of Carlisle became members of some of the white show or circus. In doing this they wanted to earn something for their own living.

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Moses Culbertson

Department of the Interior, INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE, Warlington Sout Jen Dear friend Bapt. Prott: I have answered These questions the vist & henew. In regard to what I earn a month. Sometimes & can have no frieght. When & can get it & make \$12,00 a trip and am gone three days. Dince the railroad came, there is not much to do, & han 15 acres

of good com. We have potatoro, oncono, melono and peas. Thave 16 acres of oats. my cattle were driven of by getting in with other heads. I po aid for my mules by freighting 100. each. They are all foaid for but three dollars. Will Capit, & try to be industrious and do as you would like. and not lay around and smoke like some these old camp

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Darlington, Ind. Ter. June 3rd, 1890

Dear friend - Capt. Pratt.

I have answered these questions the best I knew. In regard to what I can a month. - Sometimes I can have no frieght. When I can get it- I make \$12.00 a trip and am gone three days. Since the railroad came, there is not much to do. I have 15 acres

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Of good corn. We have potatoes, onions, melons, and peas. I have 16 acres of oats. My cattle were driven off by getting in with other herds. I paid for my mules by freighting \$100 each. They are all paid for but three dollars. Well Capt. I try to be Industrious and do as you would like. And not lay around and smoke like some these old camp

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to attend the poneys and when I went to Carlisle do you remember you sent me to the country to work on farm. When I came back home to this Darlington, I am doing same Thing, farming and frieghting. Please please excuse my mistakes.

Very truly your friend, Doty Seward (Cheyenne)

Department of the Interior, INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE, Laurence Hans Capt-R. H. Pratt. Dear sir: In reply of you favor letter came here with the many question to be answer, but could not effort to keptywith the reply, that you also to write an introduce of What are we don Our school is getting along injury in a good health, my arrived here! is a year and three or more months - ago to stude this school I always auxiously to think of it this is a good enough to

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Lawrence, Kans. June 7, 1890

Capt. R. H. Pratt,

Dear sir: In reply of you favor letter came here with the many question to be answer, but could not effort to kept up with the reply. That you also to write an introduce of what are we doing. Our school is getting along enjoyed in a good health, my arrived here is a year and three or more months ago to study this school. I always anxiously to think of it this is a good enough to

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Your affectionate school boy Ed. Eleazer

Department of the Interior, INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE, Fre Ridge Agency, S.O. June 6, 1890. Capt Attratt Carliele, Pa. Dear Sir. Twill tell you how Jan gelling along, Tum getting along very nicely. Tam still work al Agency. Twent today me thing about my wedge the Aguil Branise me when I first Came to work. But since helest here my

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Pine Ridge Agency, S.D. June 6, 1890

Capt. R. H. Pratt Carlisle, Pa. Dear Sir:

I will tell you how I am getting along. I am getting along very nicely. I am still work at Agency. I want to say one thing about my wedge. The Agent promise me when I first came to work. But since he left here my

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wedge not up four years.

I was go back to school again but Dr. McGillicuddy told me not go and he said if I stay and work at Agency for five years. He will pay me fifty Dollars per month. I work six years now but I don't reach yet. So I wish the commissioner of Indian affairs would rise my wedge. If required about my conduct I would

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Respectfully refer you to Mr. T. J. Reedy Blacksmith at Pine Ridge under whose supervision I have been working for the last four years.

Now that is all I will say.

Your respectfully Edgar F. Thunder

Department of the Interior. INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE. Danne Agency II fune 2, 1890 Capt Prall. Dear Sir. I will you all about my Misfortime condition Well sir after I came home from Carlisle of course you know too well that I made a good preparation before I started I was really willing to do of my business. I am sorry to say that I did not go as far as I ought. But

I could not help it. I took sick for several months I come nearly died with it The La- Grippe and so I griet from work for The Government on the 21th of March 1890, I worth nothing now. But I am to going to try to farmed got a claim 160 acres il spent all the money what I larned on account of having improved mour claim I hired Three men culting logs and just up for me while I not able

- to do any thing, the other men done the breaking for 13 acres in all. I want to do more but can not do with out a team wagon plow ect fect. Now you see how and where il started from and put me down. I should if was well right along and I would have Some thing about this time I stayed here only 22 months since I left larliste That's all the present. yourstruly. Duther Kuhns.

Pawnee Agency I.T., June 2, 1890

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Yours Truly, Luther Kuhns

Lapt. R. 26. Pratt, June 6 1/890. Carlisle, Pa. Dear friend; I take pleasure in writing and answering the questions you have sent. I am now Twenty-six years old. I went to behevel at karlisle in 1879, and remained there six years. I studied Third-reader, arthmetice, Geography, and United States History I sould not read before I went to school. I learned to talk English at Carlisle. I did not do any work before I went to school, with exception

I worked in the tin shop. I am now working at the agency school as assistant. I earn Twenty-five dollars a month. I live in a small frame house and it is my own. I do not wear Inclian clothes. I married an educated girl, she was educated at Hope school, Springfield, South I attend the Protestant Episcopal Church. We have two children. I have got along very well since I left school, t The particular trouble I have had was about a girl.

Is have no farm, but have a little garden and raise enough potatoes for my family. I have four mares and three evis, but I have no picp. now I think I have answerld all the questions I am sincerely your friend. Rusher Standing Rear. I have been working eversinee I eame back from sehvol.

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Rosebud Agency June 6th 1890

Capt. R. H. Pratt, Supt. Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pa. Dear Friend:

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I studied third-reader, Arithmetic, Geography, and United States History. I could not read before I went to school. I learned to talk English at Carlisle.

I did not do any work before I went to school with exception

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of hunting horses for my father.

While I was at Carlisle, I worked in the tin shop. I am now working at the Agency school as assistant. I earn Twenty-five dollars at month.

I live in a small frame house, and it is my own. I do not wear Indian clothes. I married an educated girl, she was educated at Hope School, Spring Field, South Dakota.

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I have no farm, but have a little garden and raise enough potatoes for my family. I have four mares, and three cows, but I have no pigs. Now I think I have answered all the questions you asked,

I am sincerely your friend. Luther Standing Bear

P.S. I have been working eversince I came back from school.

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