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Capt R H Pratt 10th Cavalry
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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

July 11th, 1890.

Hon. T. J. Morgan,
Commr. Of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I forward herewith twenty-three more letters from our
returned students which, including these heretofore sent, are
all we have received up to date.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. H. Pratt
Capt. & Supt.

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Frank Paisano Pueblo
Laguna N.M.
Age 16. at Cardale 5 yrs

Albuquerque, N. M.
June 20th 1890

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Meetings every month Home and
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which commences on the 18th of
July then we will go to our
homes and in two months we
hope to return to our school.
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up what I had learned there
and I always will remember
my old school with pleasure.
As I told you I have been
going to school since October.
and never wear Indian clothes
neither do I dance. My studies
now are Arithmetic. Fourth Reader.
History. Hygiene. and Geography.
In the Fall I will come
back to school and try to get
a good education. and hope
some day I may be able to
teach my own people. With
best regards

Your Sincerely
Frank P. Harris
Omaha Tribe
Wagona. N. M.

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Frank Paisano, Pueblo
Laguna N.M.
Age 15, at Carlisle 5 yrs

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Frank Paisano
Pueblo Tribe
Laguna, N.M.

Benzamin Damon
Navajo Age 22
at Carlisle 5 years

Navajo Boarding School
Fort Defiance

A. T.

June 13th 1890

Dear friend

I am very glad to hear from you. I would like to see you very much. I have wanted to send one of my brother to your school at Carlisle with Mr Mooney. But the Agent said he should not go with Mr Mooney. I was very sorry for my brother for not going out east and go to school to get an education. Mr Mooney was the best Superintendent that ever been put in at this school and all the boys were sorry to see him leave and so are the Navajo. I send my resignation at the time when Mr Mooney left. But Mr Vandever told me if I should leave the school tomorrow. He will put me in jail for doing it so. If it was not for my father I would have left it and I have got 50 acres of land fence in and

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build. He said, no Indian should not build any
fence without his permission on the Reservation I asked
him what he could do about if the fence should
be build without his permission, He said. he will
send his Police out to tore it down. I thought I
was doing just what is right before the Indians
and now the Navajo do not like him for promising
and telling lies to them. Why can not government
send us a good man for our Agent. We needed a

good Agent. The Navajo says, they will not send any
more children to school as long as he is the Agent.
We have had many Agent here before him and none
is as bad as he is. I am not the only one that
said this, but all the other Indians and know
that he has been promising and telling lies to
them. That is the reason why do not like him.
This is not all

Your friend
Benj. Damon

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Your friend,
Benj. Damon

Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE

HASKELL INSTITUTE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Lawrence, Kansas, June 17. 1890.

Johnnie Lane, Wichita
Age 23 years
at Carlisle 3 years

Capt. W. B. Felt
Supt. of Carlisle School
Pennsylvania

Sir:

Receiving your most interesting message requesting me to tell what I am now doing at the present time. Since I left Carlisle I made some improvements though no help from Government. I thought I would try the best I could.

Therefore as Commissioner of Indian Affairs is anxious to know what condition of life I pass since my part of education that I gain from Carlisle Institution. At the other hand I can say my necessity is very great. I had not fully understand the way of which the enlightened population are trying to teach my tribe the Red. I made some use what I learned from

Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE.

HASKELL INSTITUTE,
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Lawrence, Kansas, _____ 1890.

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tribes are doing such an excellent work
at the agriculture business some has
thirty forty & fifty acres. Myself
I have nearly twenty acres which was
broken by a white man hired by the
government at Ten Dollars an
acre but I was not at home I was
attending the Chillico School in Indian
Territory which is situated a mile from
state of Kansas. While I was at
home my principal occupation was farming
& also by freighting this is the way
I made my living and I could sell corn
from fifty to twenty-five cents a bushel
a good price of a fat hog which is worth
Twenty-Five Dollars to Fifteen Dollars.
What a good price that is. Don't you think
so? The stock I hold are cattle horses
pigs chickens and about a dozen of Turkeys.

Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE.

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Lawrence, Kansas, 1890.

I have sold some of these ^{and} made
plenty of money so I think that Uncle
Sam would give me an assistance as
long as I am living in this world
though I am not continuously living.
On my short statement I can press on
a great deal if I only had learned a trade
when I was at Carlisle. I am now learning
how to make harness I only work there 3
three weeks. I cannot say how I stand
in school I believe I can learn something
to succeed the grand opportunity which
Government has given to my race I going
to try to accomplish it.

Very respectfully Yours
Johnson Lane

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Very respectfully Yours
Johnson Lane

George Knowles Pueblo
Department of the Interior, *age 20 yrs*
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE, *at Carlisle 5/22*

June 16, 189

My dear friend

I was very glad
to hear from you that I ~~was~~
^{your letter} so I will let you how
I am getting along I am well
& happy all this time also I
sorry that I were write to
you since come back the
School well I will tell you
about ^{my} tribe they are all well
my relations oh yese I
married about three month
go now I was fraed to tell ^{you}

now I very sorry it is ^{no} raining
some wheat come grow any
more they is very dry on the
ground. so pleased tell me
how they are getting along
all our teacher tell them that
I send my best to them
so that is all I have writing
to you I will write ^{to you} along
~~next~~ & letter next time
also I am very glad to hear
about Carlisle.

I am your School
mat.
Good by
Mr George Kovice

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George Kowice, Pueblo

Age 20 yrs

At Carlisle 5 yrs

June 16, 189

My Dear friend,

I was very glad to hear from you that I ~~letter~~ got your letter so I will let you how I am getting along I am well & happy all this time. also I sorry that I never write to you since came back the School well I will tell you about my tribe they are all well my relations oh yes I married about three month go now I was fraed to tell you

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now I very sorry it is no rainy some wheat can grow any more They is very dry on the ground so pleased tell me how they are getting along all our techer tell them that I send my best to them so that is all I have writing to you I will write to you along ~~next~~ letter next time also I am very glad to hear about Carlisle.

I am your school mat. Good by

Mr. George Kowice

Johnnie Shields Pueblo
Department of the Interior, Age 25
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE, At Carlisle 3 yrs

San Felipe Pueblo

June 17, 1890

Capt W. H. Pratt

Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir: Since

I came back from Carlisle I
have lived at my Pueblo of
San Felipe except for about
one month after my return
when I was at the Indian
School at Albuquerque.

At the Pueblo I have worked
on the farm and herded stock
with the rest of the people.

I have done some carpenter

work for other indians
and for myself using the
carpenter tools which
I have bought at Santa Fe.
I have a house made
of adobe brick but I
wish to get boards enough
to make me a frame house.

We have very few plows
and wagons and I
hope to get a wagon when I
can save enough money
and I also wish to get a
plow. I have two mules
to use on the farm and

ten head of cattle which
I keep in the herd with
the stock of the Pueblo.

I have not been able to
keep up my reading and
writing as I have had to work
too much outside and
the people of my Pueblo do not
know how to do either. But I
have done carpenter work
and with the tools which
I have bought at Santa Fe.
I have not forgotten how
to use the tools which I learned
at Carlisle and I also remember
how to talk English so that

I talk with any Americans
I see. I have been to the Moguin
Pueblos and traded with them
and with the Navajos and made
some money with which I have
bought carpenter tools.

If you can help me to get some
lumber for a house or a wagon
I shall be very glad as
it will take me a very long time
to get money for them.

Very truly yours
John Shields

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John Shields, Pueblo
Age 25
At Carlisle 3 yrs

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Andrew Connor

Cornacche

Age 16 years - at Carlisle 1/2/90

(Defective sight-)

Anadarko I. T.

June 14/90

Capt. R. H. Pratt

Supt. Ind. Training School-

Carlisle Pa.

Dear Friend.

I have

received your letter and will do the best I can in complying with your request. I was born June 19/74 and at present lack 5 days of being 16 years old. I think it was in September 1888 that I first went to Carlisle. I was when Dr Gwin was out here. was at school about 10 months. I had trouble with my eyes. you will probably remember my father came to Carlisle and took me to Mills Hospital and the Doctors told him I must not study

or go to school any more. I was
at The Mills Hospital & miss when
they said they could do no more for
me at that time. my sight was im-
proved and we think improving yet
had it not been for my misfortune
should have been at Carlisle yet.
Altho I may not be able to get
a thorough education I still hope
to obtain a common one, at least
enough that I may be able to transact
my own business when grown.

Yes sir Captain I talk
English as it was the first my Parents
learned me. Comanche afterward seem-
ed to come natural. All Conversation at
our house is carried on in English unless
some Indians may be here who cannot
talk or understand it. I do not wear
Indian dress and never have. We live in
a Box House built of Pine lumber
one & one half stories high has four

rooms 16 + 14 feet we also have a good
Dugout or Cellar 16 + 18 feet - at home
I have a variety of work to do. I milk
four Cows morning and evening, chop
wood. Hoe in The Garden, attend the
Pigs and Chickens and help wherever
I can. There are many things I cannot do
and some that Father will not allow
me to do. I do not work for wages my
Parents give me what I need and what
little I can do for them in return I do
cheerfully. I have 4 Head of Poms of
my own and two pigs Father gave me the
increase of which will be mine. Of course
I am too young to be married & I have no farm
of my own yet. Our Family has altogether
about 220 acres of Land under cultivation.

I should not say under cultivation for
properly speaking it's not. because with
the exception of 30 or 40 Acres it's growing up
to weeds. we are sorry to see it so but we
cannot help that. because Blasted Indians

wont work much and Papa says The
Hon Commissioner of Indian Affairs wont
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good men working for us but as soon as
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So now dear friend I will close
with best of wishes for you & Carlisle
I remain Your friend

Andrew J. Conner

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Andrew Conover
Comanche
Age 16 years _ at Carlisle 1 year
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I remain Your Friend
Andrew J. Conover

Nancy Greely ne. Remick
Department of the Interior, ^{Age 23.}
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE, ^{at Carlisle 1 year}

Sisseton Agency S. D.

July 6th, 1890

Dear Sir, R. H. Pratt. Esq.

I am very sorry that I couldn't
answer your before now. on
account of not getting my mail
in time, I have answered the
questions as near as I could
remember. The reason I left school
so soon was on account of Brother's
death, he died in school at
Carlisle. When I left school my
father had to support a very
large family, so I had to get
married, and ever since

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My Name used to be
Nancy Greeley Renville
and now it is Nancy Greeley

I have work hard trying to
keep house and support ourselves.
we have a large farm eighty
acres, but we don't raise anything
off of it. for several years
on account of dry seasons
we don't have any rain.
so it keeps us in poverty.
I am always sorry I didn't
stay at school,

I Remain yours truly
Nancy Greely

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Nancy Greely nee Renville

Age 23

At Carlisle 1 year

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Nancy Greely

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Mellie Bisnett Pine
Department of the Interior, *Age 17*
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE *At Carlisle 2 years*

Pine Ridge Agency D. T.

June 24, 189...

Dear sir Capt. Pratt.

Now I am going
answer your letter This morning
I will tell how I getting long
I work every thing in our house
well I have cook & washing &
ironing my clothers I have
work every thing. I keep nice
by our house. like I do in
Carlisle I never forget
what I have to work in there
I did not know to work before
I got there. but now this

time I know how to work every
thing so my ^{mother} is very glad
that I know every thing. I
think I will never forget
what I learn in Carlisle
I will tell you that I have
so many hens & chicken too.
and I had two pony. my
mother gave to me. ~~titter~~
and I had four cattles &
cows too, and if I had
lives merely the agent. we
did not lives never the
agent, so that's way I never
write to you. since I get
home from there my mother

very sick all time so I never
get to walk in the agent.

Please I want you tell Miss
Phillips write to me I get
remember all time so if she
remember me I want write
to me. I do want to get
married. because I have
school girl came home
and get married very soon
but I do want to do that
way. Please I want you
write to me very soon you
get this letter. Now I have
to say that all for this time
Good Bye school girls all

I have shake hands with all
^{my} hearts for this good day.
some time I have talk English
so I hope never git.

I sent my bet love to all
ladies, Good bye.

From your truly
Millie Bennett.

when I had ~~had~~ remember out
there I am very sorry because
that I had to ^{come} home

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Millie Bisnett, Sioux
Age 14
At Carlisle 2 years

Pine Ridge Agency D.T.
June 24, 189

Dear sir Capt. Pratt,

Now I am going answer your letter this morning I will tell how I getting long. I work everything in our house well I have cook & washing & ironin my clothers I have work every thing. I keep nicely our house. like I do in Carlisle I never forget what I have to work in there I did not know to work befor I got there. but now this

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time I know how to work every thing, so my mother is very glad that I know every thing. I think I will never forget what I learn in Carlisle I will tell you that I have so many hens & chicken too, and I had two pony. my mother gave to me. ~~letter~~ and I had four cattles & cows two, and if I had lives nerely the agent. we did not lives where the agent, so thats way I never write to you, Since I get home from there my mother

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very sick all time so I never get to walk in the agent. Pleases I want you tell Miss Phillip write to me I get remember all time so if she remember me I want write to me. I do want to get married, because ~~before~~ school girl came home and get married very soon but I do want to do that way. Please I want you write to me very soon you get this letter. Now I have to say that all for this time Good bye School girls all

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I have shake hands with all my hearts for this good day. Some time I have talk English so I hope never git I sent my bet love to all ladies, Good bye.

From your truly
Millie Bisnett

when I had remember out there I am very sorry because that I had to came home

Kias Red Wolf Cheyenne
Department of the Interior, ^{Age 30}
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE, ^{At Carlisle 6 1/2 years}

Fort Reno I.T.

June 16th, 1890

My Dear friend
Capt. Pratt. i have stoped
working at my trade i find
i can make more monie by
Enlisting in the Scouts which
is now done i get fifty dollars
and forty cents every two month
and my horses feed and my
clothing and Borel and i think
that is more than i get working
for the agent and he does owe
now one month and a half 1/2

Twenty Two. fifty That i have
Worked for i think Take it
all To gather i make more
monie. as a Scout When i Went
any thing from The agent i cant
get it and he dont give any
reason why i cant get The things
i ask for Either There is a
great Deal of Dissatisfaction
here among The Boys that come
from school To work at These
Trails They dont get no help
from The agent with The ought
To i wish you would look in
To it Please if it dont help
me it will help some of The others

before i went in the Scouts i
wanted a Ticket To go to
Carlisle To see my friend and
you and To see how Things
were getting a long well i could
not get it and i think i am
Entitled To one dont you if
you were here you would find
your Boys dissatisfied with the way
they are used here by the agent
well i will close for this time
Hoping To hear from you soon
Give my love To all my friends
Kias. Red Wolf

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Kias Red Wolf, Cheyenne

Age 30

At Carlisle 6½ years

Fort Reno I.T.

June 16th, 1890

My Dear Friend,

Capt. Pratt i have stoped working at my trade i find i can make more monie by Enlisting in The Scouts which i have done i get fifty dolors and forty cents every Two month and my horses fed and my clothing and Bord and i think That is more Then i got Working for The agent and he does owe now one month and half 1½

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Twenty Two fifty That I have Worked for i Think Take it all To gather i make more monie as a Scout When I wanted Eny Thing from The agent i cant get it and he dont give Eny reason why I cant get The Things I ask for Either. There is a great Deal of Dissatisfaction here a mong The Boys That came from school To work at There Trade They dont get no help from the agent which The aught To i wish you wold Look in To it Please if it dont help me it will help some of The others

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before i went in The Scouts i wanted a Ticket To go To Carlisle To see my friend and you and To see how Things were getting a Long well i could not get it and i Think i am Entitled To one dont you if you were here you would find your Boys dissatisfied with The way They are used here by The agent well i will close for This Time Hoping To here from you soone Give my Love To all my friends

Kias Red Wolf

Mollie Deatha
N. Anaphoe Age 22
at Carlisle 3 years

Shoshone Agency
18. 9.

My dear School. friend

Capt R. H. Pratt

I am going to answered to you now
I am very well all time I am answered
to day now I am 28 is old now I am
study in house with them now
Plase Capt Pratt I want to say
this now I am not in school now &
My dear friend Capt Pratt I want you
to sent to me some money if you
are not forget me. write little to me
and now sent it to me this what

I am asked you very soon as you
can I been marry to school boy & he
is ded long time I am not marry
now I have. tow little girls but
they been ded tow if them now I can
~~not~~ say this is all

from your friend

Mollie neather.

Good by. write to me soon

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From you friend
Mollie Neather
Good by. write to me soon.

Rendell DeChoy, Apache
Department of the Interior, Age 16.
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE, *At Carlisle 54 years*

San Carlos Agency A. T.

June 11th, 1890.

Dear Sir Capt W. H. Pratt.

I have received
your letter in few days ago
and since to me that very
much interested for you
send use every boys
at San Carlos. but only
I will say that I am doing
right well will Capt Bullis
Because I try all my
best as I can do just as
well as any other people
have in this country.

well I have more thing to
tend yet since I came back
from Carlisle School
but some of the boys
are doing are not because
at work Capt Bulkin now
we can not go any place.
will Madoc Wines and
my self will me every
way we go and that
you want know about
your school boys what
there doing. Some of
the school boys are
doing nothing at Indian

camp this summer.
I do know if there called
get any work at all.
I do think there are for
no please because
there are not willing
to work for themselves
but little from it is
not done for one boy.
and the rest of boys
are doing right well
will there work but
I am sorry to say some
of the boys are not
nothing to do but play
I suppose because

There must try to do
all there best as there
been tell so many time
back costing school,
but these boys are at work
yet at San Carlos Indian
& Constant Breaks. Obed Kabbie
& Gruber Whitman and
Roland Fish at San Carlos
and remember the boys in this
letter. From your school boy
Interpreter

Samuel Delley
at San Carlos Arizona

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Rendell Delchey, Apache
Age 16
At Carlisle 5 years

San Carlos Agency A.V.
June 11th, 1890

Dear Sir Capt. R. H. Pratt,

I have reciver you letter in few days ago and since to me that very much interested for you send use every boys at San Carlos. but only I will say that I am living right well will Capt. Bullis Becauser I try all my best as I can do just as well as any other people have in this country.

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well I have more thing to tend yet since I came back from Carlisle School but some of the boys are doing are not because we at work Capt. Bullis now we can not go any please will Madoc Wind and my self will we every way we go and think you want know about you school boys what there doing. Some of the school boys are doing nothing at Indian

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there must by to do all there best as there a been tell so many time back [illegible] school, but these boys are at work, yet at San Carlos Madoc Wind & Constant Bread & Obed Rabbit & Reuben Whiteman and Roland Fish at San Carlos and Remember the boys in this letter. From you school boy

Interpreter,
Randall Delchy
at San Carlos agency

Juan Antonio Chamis
Department of the Interior, *Pg 30*
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE *Oct. 1892 54 years*

James P. Bullock

June 11th, 1890

Capt R H Pratt,

Dear Sir,

*I was much pleased
to receive a communication from
you, and hasten to reply - Since
leaving Carlisle most of the
time I have been working on
a farm, Would like to work at
my trade - which is that of black,
smith, and could no doubt
succeed, if I had ~~the~~ sufficient
tools to enable me to do so. About
11 months since, I married, and*

have a babe one month old, my
wife, however, is not educated.

There being but poor facilities
for education on this Pueblo. I
have tried to keep up my studies
and be industrious since my
return, to the best of my ability.
Dear Mr Pratt, should be in
your power, I hope you will
see that I have implements
that will enable me to get
along more satisfactorily to
myself. Thanking you very
much, for the kind interest you
take in my behalf.

I am very respectfully yours

Juan Antonio Chamon

Genesee Pueblo

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Juan Antonio Chamo
Age 30
At Carlisle 5 years

Jemez Pueblo
June 11th 1890

Capt. R H Pratt,
Dear Sir,

I was much pleased to receive a communication from you, and hasten to reply. Since leaving Carlisle most of the time I have been working on a farm. Would like to work at my trade, which is that of blacksmith, and could no doubt succeed, if I had sufficient tools to enable me to do so. About 11 months since, I married, and

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have a babe one month old. my wife however, is not educated. There being but poor facilities for education on this Pueblo. I have tried to keep up my studies and be industrious since my return, to the best of my ability. Dear Mr. Pratt, should be in your power, I hope you will see that I have implements that will enable me to get along more satisfactorially to myself. Thanking you very much, for the kind interest you take in my behalf.

I am very respectfully yours

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Juan Antonio Chamon
Jemez Pueblo

Joseph Lone Bear
Department of the Interior, Age 18.
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE *At Carlisle 2 years.*

Fort Robinson Nebr.

June 12, 1890

Dear friend Capt.

I am going to tell you
how I am getting along by this
time. I am one of the Indians that
obey the government rulers. We are
all belong to the Episcopal church
I was first scout for three
years in the year of October
20, 1877 after being scout for
three years I was Police man
for ten years in the year August
19, 1879 I have two church going
to the Carlisle school one of them stay

only two years, one of them
7 years and 6 months, & of them
went to Philadelphia, one
of them stay 2 years, & the other
one stay only four years. Now
I have a son going to the Boarding
School he is 10 years old.
He has been there three years.
Alice Lone Bear is 20 years old
Nicholas Lone Bear is 18 years old
Julia Lone Bear is 16 years old
Sueie Lone Bear is 14 years old,
Samuel Lone Bear is 10 years old,
I am not living like that rest
of the Indians. I am a scout at
Fort Robinson Neb, now.

I am one of the man that
always try to obey & help the
white man, when you get this
letter, answer soon, when you
write to me write the address
this way Fort Robinson Nebr,
Indian Scout, We are all living
out here. I am vey glad
to shake hands with
you. Yours Respectfully
Joseph One Bear,

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Joseph Lone Bear
Age 18
At Carlisle 2 years

Fort Robinson Nebr.
June 12, 1890

Dear Friend Capt.

I am going to tell you how I am getting along by this time. I am one of the Indian that obey the goverment rulers. We are all belong to the Eiscopal church I was first scout for three years in the year of October 20, 1877 After being scout for three years I was Police man for ten years in the year August 19, 1879 I have two church going to the Carlisle school, one of them stay

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I am one of the man that always try to obey & help the white man when you get this letter, answer soon. when you write to me write the address this way Fort Robinson Nebr, Indian Scout. We are all living out here. I am very glad to shake hands with you.

Your Respectfully
Joseph Lone Bear

Jane Eyre Age 18.
Department of the Interior, *at Carlisle*
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE, *4 mo. transferred*

to Philadelphia

June 16, 1890.

Dear Sir,

I have answered all the questions I could, that require to me. I have been here since I left your school, and am still going to school.

I learn how to read and to talk English when I went to the government school at home.

Yours Truly,
Jane Eyre.

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Jane Eyre Age 18
At Carlisle
4 mo. Transferred

Philadelphia
June 16, 1890

Dear Sir,

I have answered all the questions I could, that require to me. I have been here since I left your school, and am still going to school. I learn how to read and to talk English when I went to the government school at home.

Yours Truly,
Jane Eyre

Chas. Hord Quapaw
Department of the Interior, *April 23*
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE *On Castle 3 years*

Quapaw Agency I. T.

June 16, 1890.

Capt. R. H. Pratt,

Carlisle.

Dear Friend: Pa.

I am in receipt of your letter.
I am ^{glad} very ^{to} let you know
that I am getting along well
in every way that I know how.
As soon as I returned home, I
commenced working right away
on our farm: that is part of
father and my brother's. Now,
I am farming for myself. I have
about twenty acres of corn and

eight acres of oats. It was the same summer that F. B. Armstrong, U. S. Indian Inspector met me. I told him I was a returned Carlisle student. The resigned U. S. Indian agent J. V. Summers, reported to him (Armstrong) that I was not afraid of work. On his own account F. B. Armstrong made me a request to Indian Department that I should have a team of horses, harness, farming implements, wagon, live stock, lumber to build a house and

necessary tools. F. B. Armstrong
was here last fall and I
asked him what the Indian
Department has done for me.
He said he would again see
when he would return to
Washington. Hon. Com. Morgan
requested me to refer this to
him after the 1st of July 1890
I have one more that Maj
Moore the agent gave me.
I am still looking for the
articles promised me by the
Department. I am getting along
well in every way.

I am well and out in the
field every day.

I am your friend
Chas. S. Hood,
Carlisle Student.

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Chas. Hood, Quapaw
Age abt 23
At Carlisle 3 years

Quapaw Agency I.T.
June 16, 1890

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

I am in receipt of your letter. I am very glad to let you know that I am getting along well in every way that I know how. As soon as I returned home, I commenced working right away on our farm: That is part of fathers and my brothers. Now, I am farming for myself. I have about Twenty acres of corn and

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I am your friend
Chas. T. Hood,
Carlisle Student

Jennie Black Kettle (24th)

Department of the Interior, Aug 24

Cheyenne Agency INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE Carlisle 5³/₄ p.m.

Darlington Ind. Terry

June 13, 1890

Capt. R.H. Pratt

Supt Carlisle School.

Dear Sir,

It is almost the year since I return at this Agency. During my return I could not help but going to Camp to live with my folks. It is a fact that we got no place to going to. This; I remain in Camp for two months then I return here in Chey. School to work. If we had place to go to it will be all right. We can.

not live in Camps after we had
learn the better way. nor we
either agree any more the
ways of our people. We
desired or need houses, things
that are necessary to use.

This is all- Yours truly
Jennie A. Tyler.

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Jennie Black Kettle (Tyler)

Age 24

At Carlisle 5¾ yrs

Chey & Arap Agency

Darlington Ind. Tery.

June 13, 1890

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Supt Carlisle School

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not live in Camps after we had learn the better way. Now we either agree any more the ways of our people. We desired or need houses, things that are necessary to use.

This is all- yours truly

Jennie A. Tyler

Bureau Early Bird Apache

Department of the Interior, *Age 24*

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE, *St. Carlos 57 years*

San Carlos Arizona Territory

June 22. 1

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Dear Sir Capt. R. H. Rott
that you want to
~~know~~ something about
me. and I want to
tell you what I have
doing here. this country.
and let Sumners
wer
Come back. here. I do not
work anything.
a gency and I came
over there working
San Milt for

\$15.00 Dollars a month.
and he say to me
Cap John Bruntt man.

and I will say to
your afew. this a
letter. and I fell sick
for 3 month. and this
time get well.

and talk carmofra
myself and I did
lik to wear indian
clother I alway. trying

to all my best
I am here at San
Carlos and that

this all I say to your
good By.

from your friend
Brian E Bird

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Brian Early Bird, Apache

Age 24

At Carlisle 5 years

San Carlos Arizona Territory

June 22, 189

Dear Sir Capt. R. H. Pratt,

that you want to know Something about me. and want to tell your what I have ding here. this country and let Sumners were come back. here, I do not work anything. agency and I came our here working Saw mill for

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\$15.00 Dollars a month, and he say to me Cap John Bunth mon.

and I will say to you're a few this a letter and I fell sick for 3 month and this tim get well.

and talk [illegible] myself and I dind lik to wear Indian clothes I always trying

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to all my best I can here at San Carlos and that this all I Say to your
good By.

from your friend,

Brian E. Bird

Joel Archibutte Oneida
Department of the Interior, *Age 21*
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

at Carlisle 5 years

Oneida Wis June, 1890

Capt R. H. Pratt
Carlisle Pa.

Sir.

I am at the age
of 21 years.

I went to Carlisle Ind
School on Sept 13. 1884.

and remain there 4
years and 10 months
I have studied, 5th Reader,
Arithmetic, Geography,
Grammar & Physiology.
I have attended the

school on the Reservation so I can read some before I went to Carlisle and was able to talk little english before I left the Reservation, which I have improved of the english speaking by the power of the Carlisle Ind school,

Before I went to Carlisle I have worked on father's farm feeding horses and cattle is about all I can do at that time.

while I was at Carlisle
I undertook to work
on a farm and went
to Rohrsburg Columbia
County while I stayed
2 years. In returning
to the school I worked
in the shoe shop a
year and some months.
At present I am work-
ing or helping my father
on his farm, and work-
ing steadily most every
day. we live in a
comfortable log
house of my fathers.

I wear citizen's clothes
always was, so is the
rest of the Oneida Indians
of this place. I am a single
man, attending the Episcopal
church and helping the
Sunday school Teacher

I got along well since I
left the school nothing
to complain - I have
about 4 acres improvement
of 45 acres - own 2 ponies.

Yours Truly,
Joel Archiquelle.

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Joel Archiquette, Oneida, Wis
Age 21
At Carlisle 5 years

Oneida Wis. June 1890

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Carlisle Pa.
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I wear citizen's clothes always was, so is the rest of the Oneida Indians of this place. I am a single man, attending the Episcopal church and helping the Sunday School Teacher. I got along well since I left the school nothing to complaint. I have about 4 acres improvement of 45 acres. own 2 ponies.

Yours Truly,
Joel Archiquette

Wm Paines Pueblo
Department of the Interior, *Age 24*
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE, *at Carlisle 2 years*

Saguna M. M.

June 11, 189*0*

Hon. Commissioner of Ind. Affairs,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

The letter from
Capt R. H. Pratt, the Supt of
Carlisle Indian Training
School, was received telling
that you like to hear from
us how we are getting along
with our work at home.

In reply that I got back
from Carlisle School in June
27 1886, soon in after that.

I was placed on my father's
business as farming + stock
raising, he have over 40 acres of
farming land, and over a
hundreds of cattle, 2,000 heads
of a flock of sheep, 15 mules,
and 12 donkeys, and 60 mares
and horses. I also bought
a set of carpenter's tools
this trade I had learned at
Carlisle, where I had been
learning for five or six months
so that I am ^{very} that work when
ever it necessary around the
house, but that was no time
for me to keep on my trade,

as my father thinks it would be
best for me, ^{however} let me do of my
trade whenever it necessary to
us. then after one or two years
of my stay then I got a wife to
the girl that she had been in
Carlisle 6 or 7 years her name
was Mary Perry. in after 2 years of
her stay at our house then she felt
to dress up like the rest of the
family. I refused her question, but
then whole family were in her help.
so they overcome of me she is now
dressed in Pueblo dress. somehow
she is behind of my learning her stay
was long than mine which was one

year, and ten months, my age was 24
years. I used go to school in Albuquerque
N. Mex. before I went to Carlisle
at the time I was 18 years old.

Now if there are I missed that you
like to know, I shall be glad to receive
your question, as I am just in
willing to answer, also I had been
elected as Secy & Treas. for
this Pueblo. I will keep on my duty
until next year.

My letter close in kind regards
I am as yours Truly Friend
William Paisanos

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Wm Paisano, Pueblo
Age 24
At Carlisle 2 years

Laguna N.M.
June 11, 1890

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year, and ten months. My age was 24 years. I used go to school in Albuquerque N. Mex. before I went to Carlisle at the time I was 18 years old.

Now if there are I missed that you like to know, I shall be glad to receive your question, as I am just in willing to answer. also I had been elected as Sec'y & Treas. for this Pueblo. I will keep on my duty until next year.

My letter close in kind regards.

I am as yours Truly Friend,
William Paisano

Constant Breed Apache
Department of the Interior *Age 16*
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE, *at Carlisle 4 years*

San Carlos A.T.

June 13, 189*0*

Dear Captain:

I have rec'd

your very nice letter to
day, and I was so please
to read it. I am glad
that you wants to know
how I am, I will say I am
well and happy all the
times and ever since I
come back from two
years ago, But I dont
work for Captain Bullis any
more since last Jan 1st

I stoping work there at agency.
But now I belonged to the
Indian Scouts, and I am first
Sergeant, and also I do
interpreter for Indians
here, I have very busy
works each day around
the agency. one thing I would
like to tell you, about killing
peoples every year. and

The Indians they dont behave
Themselves and they try to
kill some one all the times.

Captain Bullis he has very
larged Indians school at

San Carlos about 80 children
in school this year and
some girls too.

Dear Captain I thank you

for what I have learn
at your school at Carlisle
and so much better for
me, do interpretation and work
beside some things of the times

ever since I came back from
School.

so I have nothing more to
tell you any thing about
here at San Carlos agency

So Goodbye to you.
from your school boy.

Very Truly yours friends,

Constant Bread.

1st Sergeant

Indian Scout

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Constant Bread, Apache

Age 16

At Carlisle 4 years

San Carlos A.T.

June 13, 1890

Dear Captain:

I have receive your very nice letter to day, and I was so please to read it. I am glad that you wants to know how I am, I will say I am well and happy all the times and ever Since I came back from two years ago, But I dont work for Captain Bullis any more since last Jan 1st.

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I Stopping work there at agency. But now I belonged to the Indian Scouts, and I am first Sergeant, and also I do interpreter for Indian here, I have very busy works each day around the agency. one things I would like to tell you, about killing peoples every year and The Indians they dont behave Themselves and they try to kill Some one all the times. Captain Bullis he have very largeds Indian schools at

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San Carlos, about 80 children in school This years and some girls too.

Dear Captain I thank you for what I have learn at you school at Carlisle and so much better for me, do interpreter and work beside Some thing of the times ever since I came back from school. So I have nothing more to tell you anything about here at San Carlos agency

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So goodbye to you, from your school boy.

Very Truly your friends,

Constant Bread

1st Sergeant

Indian Scout

Wm Crow, Cheyenne
Department of the Interior, *Age 28.*
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE, *at Carlisle 1 year*

Prin *Pitts* Agency Dok.

June 19, 1890.

Dear sir.

What ~~pres~~ Commissioner says we
never ^{for} got it This land is give to
Cheyenne in white River I never
go way from white river I stay
in white river all time. I will
stay in my land and they pay
for my people Every thing I say
yes and I got a house now so I
don't go away fall. and I make
a corn. and I have every thing.
Every people in white river don't
have a farm or cow.

I dont want tongue river

I dont like tongue river my people

want stay here in white river.
about 100 Indian Because commission
the person I want

you send him

small wagons also

I have sign to with
to pay for the Indian.

about three stars

What say here I have
remember.

What is good place

now. all I want you

tell me.

How long is to go

Tongue River the Cheyenne

and the white river.

Let me know it.
some chryame have no
work and some go work
Because ~~has~~ ^{no} things if to go
work about Carlisle.

School learn Indian children
if come home has many
things.

if that you say for me.

I care. from friend
Red Eagle. chief. chry
and Little Wolf chief.

Capt R. H. Pratt.

Little Chief has sign to write
to go Tongue River.

and I have nothing if
I will try hard to do more
agent not give any things
if to do with work.

also I will take that what
here say for commission
one time I work for him
said But no pay me.
and next time I teacher
school all good now.
every body like Carlisle
it is good school.
what is good place.
I wish you tell me about
new people and Carlisle
to know something.

Wm. Brown. Chy.

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Wm Crow, Cheyenne
Age 28
At Carlisle 1 year

Pine Ridge Agency Dok.
June 19, 1890

Dear Sir,

What ~~pres~~ Commissioner says we never forgot it. This land is give to Cheyenne in White River I never go way from white river I stay in white river all time. I will stay in my land and they pay for my people Every thing I say yes and I got a house now, so I don't go away tall. and I'll make a corn. and I have every thing. Every people in white river don't have a farm or cow.

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~~I don't want tongue river~~

I don't like tongue river my people want stay here in white river. about 100 Indian Because commissioner send the white river. the Indians I want you send [illegible] small way on also I have sign to writts to pay for the Indians about three Stars what say here I have remember.

what is good place now all I want you tell me.

How long is to go Tongue River the Cheyennes

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let me know it. some Cheyenne Have no work and some go work Because Has no things if to do work about Carlisle. School learn Indian Children if come home has no any things.

if that you say for me I care from friend Red Eagle, Chief Chey and Little Wolf, Chief

Capt. R. H. Pratt.

Little Chief has sign to writt to go Tongue River

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agent not give any things if to do with work. Also I will take that what here say for commissioner one time I work for him Land But no pay me. and next time I teacher school all good now. every body like Carlisle it is good school. what is good place. I wish you tell me about new paper and Carlisle to know something.

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I will try hard to do work. But I have no anything. if wagon pigs just I have Horses and House and farm.

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Wm Crow, Chey.

Clement Black Deer, Cheyenne
Cantonment, D.T. age 23
At Carlisle, S.D.
Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Cantonment Ind. Terr.

June 4th, 189

Dear Sir,

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I have not time to answer
soon your letter
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horses.

I am look for them everyday
and how My Dear amiable friend
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a long letter.

I will tell you about my farm
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corn. The Agency he did not
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I was have 6 horses but.

Two story to the cow boys and
my brother his two horses.

I was have 4 work horses but
two is go.

and this time I had 4 horses.
two work horses.

I was in school last two
year ago

this school I did not like it
now that is all I have say to
you. I have very sorry about

my horses.

I am getting along very well
indeed -

I have no white man clothes.

I hope you will send me
white man clothes.

if you send me white man
clothes I will wear white man clothes.

That is all. from your friend.

Colinmont B. L.

Good by.

write soon if you please.

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any children.

I have one child.

I want you to send
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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Pelja Inohshonkash Osage
Age 15 years
at Carlisle 2 yrs

Osage Agency IT

May 31, 189*0*

Pawhuska

Kind. Sir.

I have reciver your
letter and have read it to my
parents and was please with it
and wanted me to answer it right
away.

I have remained at your School two
years.

The second reader spelling writing-
I have been going to school here I
studier reading spelling & grammar

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You asked me where did I learn to
speak the english. My mother taught
me how to speak the english.

You asked me what did I work now
I do all my parents house work and
my one dressing making my mother is getting
and that is what I do father

I new tried to work for I

at here it do the house work

I have fun going to school all the
time.

I live in a nice 2 stories frame house
well furnish my Parents. are getting
old and they are trying to do all

they are for me -

I have 4 bing farms 100 in culture
A nice young school set out.

From

Peliza. Mohshonkashke

This is my father speaking
out there to school at your school
But one of them was sent back to
Owia and she died out there.

I sent trying to have her place
fixed up for her as good as I can
I am telling the truth about her place
there you letter said the commissioner
would see The mours I would write
there few words to you.

I am a fool blood Oage But I am

trying to do get along the best I can
Kind so is the other as age that lives
on the sack that I do.

I was in hurry But still I would
write a few words.

you turly

Charlie M

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