



R. W. Pratt

Cassile

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Rel. to proposition  
of Rev. Childers  
Jackson to select  
Youths for Cassile  
School

Letter to C. Jackson May 5/80.  
Cook ✓

United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1880

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Ind<sup>o</sup>. Affairs  
Washington D. C.

Sir-

The proposition of the Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Genl. Agent for the Presbyterian Board of Missions  
to serve the Dept. in the matter of selecting  
and forwarding the youth, the Dept. contemplates  
adding to this school from Colorado and New Mexico,  
of which I am informed by yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst,  
would relieve me of all concern in the matter, and  
do away with my going after them. Rev. Jackson  
was recently a visitor at this school, and is fully  
informed and alive to its best interests, and I  
have no doubt will do the best that can be done  
to cover any orders the Dept. might give him.

My notification to the Dept. that I could arrange  
matters here, so as to go after these delegations, was  
only designed to cover a contingency and avoid  
a careless selection. It is not at all desirable

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that I should be absent for so long a period,  
as this would take, and I hope the Dept. will  
entrust Sr Jackson with the duty.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

R. H. Pratt,

Lt. In charge