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Lt. R. H. Pratt

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July 27/80

Rel. to Ind.

Youths from

the tribe

See telegram to Washington
Aug 11/80.
Cook

United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., July 22, 1880

E. J. Brooks,

Acting Comr. of Indian Affairs.

Sir,

The daily press reports indicate that the long pending Ute matter is being settled at last, and the Department may soon be ready to give the order for the fifty youths from that tribe which the Secretary has so long contemplated sending here.

The need of greatest care in selecting, leads me to desire to undertake that duty myself, unless it could be committed to some vigorous, well informed Agent of the Bureau, who has been here, and realizes the importance of getting children of proper age and best health.

Should the Department think best to send me after these children, I could arrange to go. Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Serv't.
R. H. Pratt, Lieut. in Charge.