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Reps. to office
letter of 27th inst
rel. to "High's" son
& "Hill" on horse
facts son etc

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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., July 29th 1880

Hon R. E. Trowbridge
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D. C.

Sir,

In Reply to your letter of the 27th inst. transmitting copy of letter from Agent Cook in relation to Thigh's son and Kill on Honeback's son. I have to report that several months ago Thigh's son passed several yards of tape worm and has been despondent and on the sick list most of the time since. The Doctor's opinion which has governed me in his care has been that there was more of the worm left and when that was destroyed the boy would be all right. He has at no time been unable to be about, most of the time has been at work at the Saddle's trade. He expected to go home with the Chiefs; disappointed in that he has been writing most doleful letters home in the Dakota language as I am informed

by the Rev Mr. Cleveland of Rosebud Agency.
Rev. Mr. Robinson another missionary from
Rosebud has been here within a few days; he is
familiar with Thigh's temper in regard to his son;
and I have talked the matter over freely with him
and concluded that if the boy was not better by
September when he (Robinson) returned to his work
at Rosebud I would ask the Department to allow
Mr. Robinson to take him back to his Agency.

"Kills on Horseback" has no son here by our
Descriptive list or any information I can get through
the children. They say that Conrad (Thunder)
is the brother of "Kills on Horseback". Conrad seems
to be as headstrong as any boy we have here. We have
one boy sick in the Hospital from Rosebud Agency
his name is "Ear" (Nathan) son of Standing Clouds
the Doctor thinks he is troubled with Worms and
does not consider the case at all serious. In this
connection I desire to invite your attention to the
fact that although nearly a year has elapsed
since we brought 84 children from Rosebud Agency
and Pine Ridge Agency and they have passed through

changes of climate, diet and methods of living that
would certainly tell upon any people, not one has
died; this in a great measure is due to the careful
selection and examination at these Agencies, which,
I being present insisted upon

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.

R.H. Pratt

125 St. 10th Ave's

In Charge

Mr Arthur
Send copy
of letter to
Cook, and
say write

Poste that
a request to
send the boy
referred to home
with Robinson
will be ~~granted~~

Transfer letter
K D R K,

Dr.

Would it it
be well to
write Poste
that the Dept
is grateful
that the health
of the children
from Chaguis
names has
been so good

And that
the care assumed
by her in
this direction
& the ~~watchfulness~~
faithfulness
with which
they are ~~watched~~
guarded &
their wants
supplied by her

and his man-
~~agement~~
agement as a
whole of the
trust confided
to her are duly
appreciated
&c,
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