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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., August 21st, 1886

To the

Hon Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D. C.

Sir

I find that Henry Thigh and Nashaw the two students of whom I wrote on the 29th of July and also Amarus the son of "Spotted Cow" of Pine Ridge Agency are in such a state of health that their longer detention here makes it doubtful that they would be able to reach their Agencies. Having lost two students by death in the past two weeks I do not feel like submitting to a additional strain in this direction just now if it can be prevented. At my request the Rev Mr Robinson is willing to undertake the return to their home as one of these three students and as the policy of the Department is to do this, I assume the responsibility to send them home and start them to day. I have also started today the detachment under Mr. Reynolds for which I asked your authority in my communication of the 17th.

of August. excepting Bean Hill who died yesterday
I respectfully request your authority covering me in
the sending them two detachments to their agencies and
the necessary expenses incurred.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
R.H. Pratt
1st Lt. 10th Co. Cav'y
In charge