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Reply to office letter
 of 15th inst. Have
 not commenced
 manufacturing Collars,
 Have made us
 heavy harness
 To Dept Nov. 23/80-
 To Carr Nov. 29/80
 To Agent Safford Nov 29/80

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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., November 16, 1880.

The Honorable Commissioner
of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your communication of the 10th instant, marked Fort Berthold, K 1395, "P", "Sprague", I have to respectfully inform you that we have not yet undertaken the manufacture of collars ^{as} we are not prepared to comply with that part of your instructions. The manufacture of collars seems to be now a business separate from harnessmaking ^{as} in talking with Agents who have visited us here, I understood that collars were shipped to the agencies separately ^{as} special supplies of them were kept on hand at the agencies.

I think it would be ~~the~~ best for me not to undertake the manufacture of collars just yet, and would respectfully suggest that the collars to complete your order may be added by Mr. Harr in New York.

We have made no heavy harness as yet & it
will take us several days to get out the four
double sets ordered, when, with the exception of the
collars the articles will be forwarded as you have in-
structed.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servant,
R. H. Pratt
Act Lt. 10th Cav. In charge.