

Newport,  
Ontario,

Capt Pratt,

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Dear Sir:

I thought I would write to you a few lines to let you know where I am now. I am in Canada. Capt. I must confess that, why I left Ind School Carlisle. I will illustrate this matter. I am very sorry that, I put myself in ~~discontented~~, but that my own fault. I went out without permission outside the fence, and I was going get court-martial for that, and so I skip for that purpose. Well, Capt. it is not necessary for me to say anything further about this matter. But simply say that,

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Carlisle Ind. School, has done more benefit to the Indian children than any other Ind Schools in the U. S. or in Canada. <sup>I say</sup> or might just as well as to say, Carlisle School is the best Indian school on western continent. I think is more convenient thing to keep the Indians back from any thing that <sup>not</sup> suit to them. Well, that is all Capt. I never say any thing against you Capt. for tot the School. I always gave Carlisle Ind. School a good strong record. I am very sorry that I put myself in disagreeable condition. But I do not say to come to

the School, but only thing  
in my mind always, that  
is; I did not complete my  
education, and I am very  
sorry for it all the time.  
I can not help thinking  
about it. I am not giving up  
yet. I will accomplish it in  
some day in the future, if  
I live. Will, Capt, if you  
want me to come back to  
the school, will do so. or if  
you dont <sup>want</sup> me to come back  
I will do so, Of course I will  
have no objection to that  
if you dont want me. Capt.  
Will you apologize me for doing  
wrong? if you please? Will  
I hope to hear from you soon  
Capt, dont be afraid to  
response my letter, I am not

going to bite you Capt. P  
I must close by saying  
good bye Capt, I hope you  
fall in good health, and  
also may God bless you  
all for you good labors  
amongst the Indian boys  
and girls to the school.  
write soon!

Your former pupil  
Peter Oscar.

P.S Will you please tell  
me how much cost from Buffalo  
to Carlisle, or from Detroit to  
Carlisle.

Address.

Peter Oscar,

Newport,

Ontario,

(care John Duncon)

Canada.