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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Sherman Institute, Riverside, Cal.

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Col. R. A. Pratt,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dearest School-father:

I wish I was there to tell you how I felt when I heard that you had left dear Carlisle. though we are far away from you but when the news reached us, I cried like a one who could not control herself. I know and feel that it was too much for those dear children to see you go. Col. perhaps you do not know that you are loved so dearly by the children who have been under you and even by so many who do not know you. We all realize the good you have done to our race and we cannot help but love you for all that you have been to us all these years. We shall try remember and do those things you so kindly taught us. I have often thought

and dreaded the time in which you would leave Carlisle, but I have never thought that it would come about so soon. Seems we cannot spare you yet. I must not talk so, I know that it was for some good that you left or if was not, God would have never let it to pass, because He never lets his children do anything that does not work for good. We cannot thank you enough for the noble work you have done to ~~our~~ race, but I can trustfully say God Himself will reward you for all that. My earnest wish for you is, that you may have a good peaceful rest. May God bless you all. I remain

Your school-daughter

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P. S. I have been attending the Perris and now the Sherman Institute since I came back from Carlisle.