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Dear Captain Rutt;

This very sorry not
 to see you. I leave the following mem.
 Mr Hayt will provide for 20
 Indian girls. It is taken for
 granted that you go for them.
 Hayt says that the Contract
 number remains between him and
 for the fiscal year beginning
 July 1st 1879. He said he wd. do
 it but, as he is likely to forget it, will
 you please push him up bit &
 manage to get it done. It should
 be sent to Stockbridge Mass. for
 my signature if that is wanted

Hayt will not return the Comback
for 50 but for only as many as
we have. I hope you can get him
to make it 50. Look out lest he
prevent your bringing back others in
the places of any you may carry home.

Hayt was very pleasant indeed
but stiff on numbers; talked for a while.

I have told you wife many
things but will say that will take
6 able stout efficient W. men, Camp
(private gmt. will pay their ^{R.R.} fare)
to put to steady work at our
industries, all day, the idea being
that as soon as gmt. can get the
funds I will take them up, say after
6 or not over 12 months.

I think that most of
the Florida boys had better go home

home. You might replace them by
5 or 6 of their sisters or friends, but I'll
be back before you can go there.

I'll arrange for you to travel
on the A.M. for what funds
are indispensable in your trip to
Dakota.

We can settle things by
correspondence.

Please leave an
agency for Florida trip for
the September Waterman. Better
put it in as a letter from some
remote corner in Florida; I will
be a capital thing then.

When you leave for the West
will you please have the Iowa Express
taken from the baggage & put into
my care, or so, stand away.

Starkweather is doing

something & will I think do more

Your favour has made my
home very pleasant - I have very
much enjoyed being there.

You are welcome & stay till my
brother's family come - not before
then. I think. Can't tell - expects a
baby in Sept. I think.

M. J. Armstrong