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Dear Captain;

We are to have
 five more (Omaha) Indian
 boys which will bring up
 our number to 60 all
 Indian & six on private
 account. More than that
 will crowd terribly - I would
 like these Sac & Fox boys
 especially Henry Jones
 of whom St. Brown
 has told me. I would
 get private keep
 for one of whom I do.

give so glowing an account:
 the return I made is not a
 very desirable "certain kind
 of man & it is not be
 easy to carry him - but one
 would not come alone; if
 he would one I take him but
 that one. Cordly keep you

I can't be described now:
 that's the idea is what I

feel

J. Brown is a fine
 man. I wish we could have
 him here as our next
 officer. I mean to try for
 him; he is a superior man.

Warmest regards to Mr. Pratt
 I am extremely pleased with you
 - can't wait to see you soon