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Capt R. N. Pratt

Dear friend;

I have written to Dr. Menaul as you suggested. I judge from the way you write that you are somewhat vexed with him for what he has written. I trust you will not be, for I am sure he only desires the best good of the Indians. and his righteous soul has been very much vexed by the actions of some of these young men. As you well know the Jesuits are doing everything in their power to hinder, and if possible break up our work among the Pueblos. Now to have these educated youth

join with them, and go even further &
into ^{various} ~~all~~ kinds of heathen rites, troubles
us as well as our workers in all
that section. If you can in any
way influence your pupils to do
better, it will be a great gain to
the civilization of the poor people -

Dr Menaul is not the only one
who has written of these things to
us.

I was sorry you did
not get to Mohawk

Yours truly
O. C. Boyd

REC. SEC'Y.