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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. May 12 1900.

Pratt, R. H.,

Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Stating that a party is en route from Klamath Agency and enclosing letter telling of opposition to making up a party prevented prompt action. Suggestion made that these men be warned.

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To Klamath May 23, 1900

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

CARLISLE, PA.,

May 12, 1900.

To The Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

Agent Applegate and I have been in correspondence about a party of pupils from his agency for just about a year. The agent has had a great many difficulties to meet, but has at last got a party of nine on the way. He says there are excellent students there that can be had, and thinks it will be practicable during vacation to make up another and more considerable party. Satisfied that Carlisle can help these Indians largely by this means, I wish to meet the agent and aid him in every way I can. I enclose a letter from Rev. Jesse Kirk, himself an Indian whom I met when there, and who was full of enthusiasm about making up a party for Carlisle. You will see he speaks of the opposition of two Indians Policeman Joseph Kirk and Judge Jack Palmer.

I respectfully suggest that both these men be written to thru the agent and informed that the Office has been made acquainted with their opposition to sending children away to school, and that they be warned to desist from such nonprogressive interference. I do not think Rev. Kirk should be given away in the matter, nor is it necessary; but an Office letter thru Agent Applegate I am sure will have a repressive influence,

Very respectfully,


Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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Klamath Agency Ore

May 2th 1900

Hon. Major Pratt Carlisle Penna

Dear sir I am almost compelled to state that we can not get large class to sent the United States Indian Industrial School. Carlisle Penna. we would like to sent large class then what there is now. But there are a men that Discourage Indian People in this Reservation. therefore its works hardships on us those that want get large class to sent to that Exalted school. Carlisle Penn. + men that Discourage Indian People. is one of our judge of the Indian court: Jack Palmer + Captain of Indian Police Joseph Kirk. Please go & see the Hon. Commissioner of Indian affairs Washington D.C. about these men

yours Truly
Rev. Jesse Kirk