

THE CARLISLE BOYS.

The delegation of sixteen Indian boys mentioned in a recent issue as having started to Carlisle, arrived there on the 3d inst. We subjoin a letter from Fieldie Hutchins, who accompanied them from Kansas City:

LAWRENCE, KAN., Feb. 9, 1881.
JNO. D. MILES, U. S. I. A.

Cheyenne & Arapahoe Ag'cy, I. T.
Dear Uncle,

Enclosed please find statement of traveling expenses for sixteen Indian boys from Kansas City to Carlisle, Pa. After leaving you at Kansas City on the 1st, we reached Carlisle all right on the evening of the 3d at half past seven. The boys were glad to get there, as they were tired. Capt. Pratt was at Baltimore when we arrived but came home next day. He sent his regards to you. He says he does not want any more boys, and says he is about half mad because you did not send girls this time; but he knows how hard it is to get their parents to let them come. I stopped at Capt. Pratt's and think they are splendid people.

Ed. Hadley (Cheyenne) had just finished a set of harness that would sell for sixty dollars out here. Dan Tucker (Arapahoe) is a GOOD BLACKSMITH. I did the very best I could and hope you will be pleased.

Your Nephew,
FIELDIE HUTCHINS.

In this connection we also print a letter from Jessa, written four days after his arrival at Carlisle. Jessa was for several years connected with the Arapahoe school at the Agency, and is now at Carlisle to complete his education and learn a trade. He was for some time employed by the Agent as chief herder of the Agency cattle. In this capacity he read orders and issued cattle as well as any white man could have done. At the Wichita Fair in 1878, he was awarded a diploma for fine penmanship. The accompanying letter gives a fair idea of his knowledge of English:

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.,
February 7, 1881.

Dear friend, Miss Lena Miles,

We have come here at the Carlisle school and I am very pleased to see these Sioux girls. I went down town yesterday afternoon and I saw great many good houses. And this Sunday afternoon we went to town to Sunday school and church. All the Indian children they all speak English, and I think I could talk English in a little while. We are going learning trades in a few days. We start to work in two days. I getting along first rate at Carlisle school. We learning how march like the other boys. Grant teach me how to march. I am go to school and go to working at the shops, and I think I dont go back home because I like it at Carlisle school. I wish you tell Jo Miles to write to me. I will answer her letter very soon. Tell me all about at Darlington school. I do not write a long letter because I dont know how to write yet. Write soon. From your friend,
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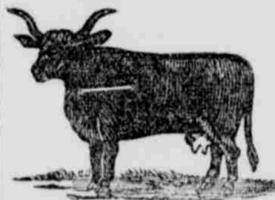
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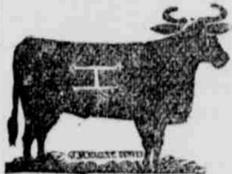
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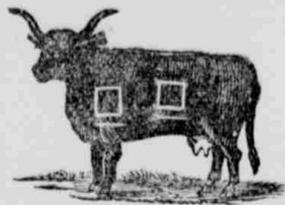


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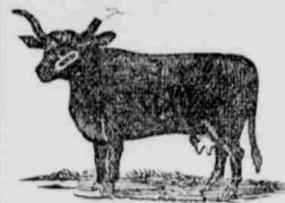
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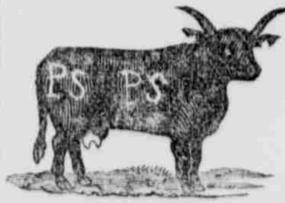


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