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Dear Dr. Agnew,

I don't feel at all sure that I have any right to remind you of a promise which seemed only conditional with regard to my two Indian scholars.

I think you said, if others contributed you would be responsible for sixty dollars – or five dollars a month, but when you promised that you thought we might get schooling, or work & a boarding place, until they were ready to enter school – for them at Easthampton. My efforts in that direction were unsuccessful, but General Armstrong of the Hampton Normal School has been to see me & is anxious to have them & there are other places, if his – to which there are objections – will not do.

We must bring them soon, or

not at all as they are beginning to be disheartened by delay. We expect to go to St. Augustine again in December, & if they should not be sent home before Spring we will bring them back with us then. They could not be under better instruction or influence any where than there & it would be a pity to remove them from it until we are obliged to do so.

It was necessary for Capt Pratt to let them know of the possibility of their coming as they are liable to be sent home at any moment & I cannot give up the hope of their story so coming now having promised them a chance to improve. I enclose the amount I have already received & deposited in Savings bank here in trust for them. As soon as we can make it six hundred we think it will be best to decide to bring them. If we could wait – I would gladly do so

in the hope of having a larger sum so as to ensure a longer stay for them here. As it is, having done all we could, I know that Providence will in some way send the further help needed. One of the gentlemen who has contributed, Mr. Clapp, promised to be responsible for fifty dollars more as soon as we had four hundred & fifty. I should be glad to have that amount five hundred secured in bank & drawing interest until we have to use it in the Spring.

We would be very thankful for any advice or suggestions from you Dr. if you have time to give them.

The Dr. thought I had better write he sends his kindest remembrances to you & believe me With gratitude for the interest you have expressed in the Indians.

Yours very truly, Amy A Carothers