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Hon. H. Price

Commissioner Ind. Affairs

Dear Friend

When last at Washington, it was the united judgment of our Committee, that, Congress having adjourned for the holidays, we should, at a convenient time, revisit Washington in order to see the Committees of the House and Senate, and use such influence as we may have, in support of measures looking to appropriations for different special purposes in the conduct of our Indian work, and for Industrial Schools.

To this end we thought it best to make ourselves acquainted with the Carlisle School and examine its workings, that we may be able to make definite statements relative to this experimental work.

If it will not be too much to ask of the Commissioner, I think an introductory letter would put me in condition to learn more, and more

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readily, than I could as a stranger; and I would be very thankful for any suggestions as regards definite points to be made and facts to be learned and presented, which would go to sustain the recommendations of the Commissioner, as well as to carry through our special wishes in our particular work.

I hope to be ready to go East in about five weeks.

With great regard

Thy friend truly

B. C. Hobbs.