



INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,  
CARLISLE, PA.

April 10th, 1891.

To The Honorable,

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

The measles, which have had quite a run in the town, have at last taken hold upon us. We have now sixteen cases among the students and six cases among the children of our employes at the school. The prospect is that we shall have quite a siege of it. I have turned the old chapel into a girls' hospital and the gymnasium into a hospital for the boys, and rather anticipate that our numbers with measles will run into the hundreds. I had planned to have our commencement exercises on May 20th, but have delayed from day to day putting out invitations, fearing this attack. The doctor advises that in all probability a month to six weeks will elapse before we shall get through with it, and I have concluded to postpone the commencement exercises until this is past and then arrange for a less pretentious display some time in June, should the conditions admit of that.

Very respectfully, Your obt. servt.

R. H. Ball  
Capt. & Supt.