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to Carlisle, Pa.

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R. Rhodin
Department of the Interior.

Washington, August 25th, 1879

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation of your letter of this date, authority is hereby granted Lieut. R. H. Blake, U. S. A. detined as Special Agent of your Office in connection with the establishment of schools for Indian youths, "to proceed to Lee, Mass., and Rochester places as are necessary to select each of the Indian youths from Hampton Institute, Va. placed some six months since with farmers and"
and mechanics in the vicinity of Lee, for the purpose of instruction in agriculture and the various mechanical arts, as General Armstrong and himself shall agree upon, to be at once put in operation at Carlisle, Penna, and to bring them with him to Carlisle by the way of New York and Philadelphia, stopping at each city to arrange for the purchase of such furniture and other articles as shall be necessary to properly conduct said school, and for the payment of the actual and necessary travelling expenses incident to his journey. For the transfer of the youths above referred to.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed)

Acting Secretary.

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