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Capt R. H. Pratt,
 Carlisle School,
 May 17, 1890.

Reply to letter of
 9th inst. rel. to the
 desire of Lucius Bird
 to go home.

Respectfully,
 Wm. [Signature]
 To Lucius Bird May 2/90
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 The Com'r of Indian Affairs,

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Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 9, marked "Education" 14,060-'90, with enclosure from Lucius Bird asking to be allowed to go home this Fall, I have the honor to state that he is right in regard to the time, as the 5 years have expired. He has remained at the school by his own desire, living in Bucks County most of this period, where he has made an excellent record both for his work and his character, and has attended school during the Winter months.

He has not made any request here, to go home, and it is our desire to retain them as long as they do well and gain knowledge and experience, as every year adds to their stability of character and ability to maintain themselves.

As Lucius has made no application here to return, I suggest that he should have done so before writing to the Department. The enclosure is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

R.H. Pratt *Pratt*

Per

A.J. Standing

Ass't Supt.