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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. June 27 1902

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Lt. Col 15th Cav'y, Supt.

Returning letter of Leonard E. Snyder, and making recommendation on same.

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., June 27, 1902.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

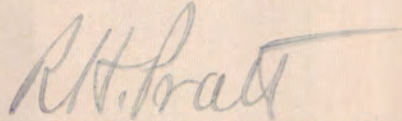
Sir :

Replying to yours of the 13th instant marked "Education 34157" enclosing letter from Leonard E. Snyder of Akron, N. Y., I have to respectfully advise you that this is the second communication from this man that has come to me through your office in reference to Rosina Sundown, and the sixth or seventh that has been received here, all of them voluminous, and some of an abusive nature indulging in unwarranted statements. Inasmuch as the girl is doing excellently in the country where she has a good home, and I am urged by the missionaries on the reservation not to send any of the girls home if I can help it on account of the degrading influences there, I have held on to Rosina both to oblige the missionaries and to let Mr. Snyder wear out his impatience. I think now the girl would better stay here until fall when her obligation will be filled, and if you think best to order her sent home at that time I will send her. I think it would be well if Mr. Snyder had a hint from your Office that an expression of gratitude for what the Government is doing for his ward instead of impertinence would be more likely to accomplish his purpose.

Rosina should properly be continued in school for a number of years, being now only twelve years of age according to our records.

Mr. Snyder's letter is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,


Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.