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Ind boys on  
farms

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Hon. E. A. Hayt  
Wash<sup>n</sup>

Sir.

There are two elements  
in the planting out of Ind<sup>l</sup> boys  
in civilization, for industrial  
and civilizing training. One  
is the Ind<sup>l</sup> and the other  
the White man. The latter is  
the worst obstacle. The fact  
that 30 qts. of Rice turned the  
scale in the purchase from the  
Stockbridge Ind<sup>l</sup> of the lower  
half of Berkshire County, does  
not seem to be a very strong  
point in persuading these  
Yankee farmers to take my  
Ind<sup>l</sup> boys for the summer.

The expenditure of no little  
effort has produced so far  
only seven places and I  
want fifteen.

I may not reach  
Wash<sup>ton</sup> before Saturday.

Yours Respectfully

RH Post  
