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J. A. Russell  
 U. S. Indian Agent  
 Mescalero Agency. New Mex.

Sir.

I am in receipt of your communication of the 4<sup>th</sup> ult. inquiring if there is any way by which an orphan boy at your agency can be cared for and educated. A school for Indian youth has been opened at Carlisle, Penna. and the boy you refer to could be provided for and educated there, provided, that he is of absolutely sound health, that he is willing to go to Carlisle, and that any one can be found who will be responsible for his safe conduct to that



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place. His command of health must  
 be certified to by a physician after thorough  
 examination. The traveling expenses  
 of the boy can be defrayed by this Office,  
 but no allowance can be made for the  
 expenses of the one who accompanies him  
 North.

Yours respectfully

E. A. Camp  
 Commissioner.