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 In reply to the following

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON,

Dec 5th 1879

Dr. Jas. E. Rhoades.

Farmington, Penna.

Sir:

By reference from Lieut. Pratt, I am
 in receipt of your communication to him
 of the 15th ult. relative to the education at
 Carlisle of one of the Seneca Indians
 of New York.

Inasmuch as the boy referred to has
 better advantages for schooling than the
 majority of the Indians possess, and as the
 school fund at the disposal of the Office
 is inadequate to meet the demands which
 are constantly being made upon it, it does
 not seem to me expedient for the Office to

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incur the expense of educating him
at Carlisle.

Yours respectfully

C. A. Gray
Commissioner