

in reply to the following

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, March 15, 1880.

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Andrew Croser.

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By advance from the Com. Secretary  
of the Interior I am in receipt of your  
communication to him of the 9th inst.  
relative to purchasing for an Indian  
Training school the building at Lettyburgh  
formerly occupied as an Orphan's Home.  
In reply I have to say that while  
the Office is desirous of increasing its  
facilities for educating Indian youth  
away from their homes nothing can be  
done towards establishing another school  
on the plan pursued at Carlisle unless

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a special fund is appropriated by Congress for that purpose, and during the present session the tendency seems to be toward a reduction instead of an increase in the educational fund.

Yours respectfully

E. J. Brooks

Actg. Commissioner.

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