

Department of the Interior,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON,

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1880

J. A. Moore.

Camp Hill, Penna.

Sir:

In replying to your communication of the 23<sup>d</sup> ult. relative to the education of Indian children at the Soldiers Orphans' Homes of Pennsylvania, I have to say that the fund now at the disposal of the Office for Indian education will not allow the Office to add to the number of Indian children who are being educated at the East during the current fiscal year. It is hoped, however, that a generous appropriation for education will be made by Congress during its present session.



which will make it practicable for  
the Office to consider your suggestion.  
Meantime I should like to be informed  
as to the annual expense of educating  
a youth in your institution.

Yours respectfully

E. J. Brooks

Acting Commissioner.