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Jan. 29-91.

Reply to office
letter of 26th inst.
rel. to sending
a boy "Jim" to
Cassville

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United States Indian Service,

Sacand Hox Jood Agency,

Tama Co January 29, 1881.

Hon B. N. Marble
Acting Commissioner
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 26 inst in regard to a communication from Ex Agent Trask, suggesting the sending to Carlisle to be educated a young Indian belonging to this agency named "Jim" (Poweshick.)

This young man is twenty six years old has a wife and one child and no idea of going away to school, he is quite ingenious in working silver into ornaments, he can read and write in english as well as in Indian and is one who I have taken great pains to instruct, he has one very bad fault, he will drink whiskey and get drunk whenever he can, It would give me great pleasure if any of our young Indians would go to Carlisle, but I know of none now
Very Respectfully
Geo L Davenport
U S Indian Agent