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Nov. 16. 1885

Reply to letter of Nov.

14. rel. rent of Hooker  
"Farm" and encl. his  
copy of lease.

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Letter to Pratt, Nov. 24/85 (encl. rel'd)

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Renew lease  
one year. J. H. O.

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 16. 1885.

To the Hon.

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> marked 25972, in reference to the rent of "Hocker Farm," I inclose herewith my copy of the lease with the request that the same be renewed for one year from April 1<sup>st</sup> last. It was an oversight that the request for this renewal was not made before. My impression was that after being renewed on April 1<sup>st</sup> 1884 it continued in force for five years, unless one or the other party gave contrary notice, and I was confirmed in this impression by the allowance to us of the money to pay the rent of the second quarter of this year.

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We asked for the funds and they were given without question, and the money has been paid.

In this connection I will say, that I hope for an early visit from you, upon which occasion, I think a matter of the greatest importance to the School can be settled in a way most advantageous to the Government.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

R.H. Pratt  
Capt. 10<sup>th</sup> Cav.  
Supt.