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Capt. R. N. Pratt

Carlisle School

Dec. 17, 1885

Returns tel. and  
makes report regard-  
ing Levi Elm, a  
pupil from Green  
Bay Agency. Does  
not recommend his  
return home.

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Letter to Lewis Elm Dec 30/85

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Boy came  
the last home, &  
found himself in  
his & sent to school  
He went for 5 yrs &  
must return, J. No. 1.

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## Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 17. 1885.

To the Hon.

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

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup>  
inst. Marked Education - 29815 -

I have respectfully to inform you, that  
Levi Elm is one of three boys from  
Oneida who ran away from the school  
a short time after they arrived. They  
were picked up by the Police in  
Harrisburg the same night. Their  
excuse was that they had to make  
their own beds here, and had to  
work. They received slight furnish-  
ment and are <sup>now satisfactorily</sup> under <sup>routine and</sup> school regulations.

The other boys say of them, that  
the whole three are of the worst about,  
drinking element on the Reserve.

Levi is a rugged young man, and

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there is no reason why he should not be put into lines of discipline that will make him worth something. I think we can handle him here to his own greatest advantage.

These views I presented to his father, in answer to his importunities, some weeks ago. He voluntarily came here for five years, and nothing could be more hurtful to the boy, than to pander to his and his father's whimsical importunity.

I return telegram as requested.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obt. Servt.

R.H. Pratt

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867  
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Lewis Elin  
Green Bay  
Dec 15/85: His

Asks that his son  
Levi Elin be sent  
home from Carlisle  
School.

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Encl. to Capt Pratt  
Dec 16 '85  
Letter to Lewis Elin Dec 30 '88

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*Write Photo to each business department. note in that matter has been specified above*

*J. H. O.*

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Received at *Dep't Int. 2 P.M.* *Dec 15th 1885*

Dated *Green Bay Wis. 15th*

To *Hon J. D. C. McKim,*

*Comm'r. Ind Affairs*

*My Son Levi Elm is kept at U.S. Indian Training School Carlisle Pa. against his and my will. Please order him home to Canada Reserve Wis. immediately. Reference Thos Gimmings, Indian Agent. Keshuna Wis. Please answer. Levi's Elm.*