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Capt. A. H. Poatt,  
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Reply to letter of 7. inst.  
rel. to a blind boy  
written about by Agt.  
Romero. Reto Romero's  
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**Indian Industrial School,**

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To the Hon.

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

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. Marked *I. School Exp. 31126* - I have respectfully to inform you, that on receipt of Agent Romero's letter, begging me to do something for the blind boy, I wrote to an influential friend in Philadelphia, stating the case, and asked him to intercede with the authorities of "Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind", which is part State and part Charitable.

In reply he informed me he thought the authorities would undertake the care and instruction of the boy. I accordingly wrote Agent Romero that, if he would send the boy here,

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Romero.

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I would see that he was taken care of.

It will be without expense to the Government, other than the expense of getting him here, if Agent Romero be unable to get him through otherwise.

I return herewith Agt. Romero's letter as requested.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obt. Servt.

M. H. Pratt

Capt. 10<sup>th</sup> Cav.  
Sept.