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Capt. R. N. Pratt  
Carlisle School,  
19/18<sup>2</sup> Jan. 8. 1886,  
Returns, disapproved,  
letter from Daniel  
Skamadon asking  
that his son be  
returned home.

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To Daniel Skamadon Jan 13/86

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...disposition to change. The letter of Mr. Skamadon is...  
...the best hope. The letter of Mr. Skamadon is...  
...learn all the duties required, and there is no need of...  
...father has an older son at home who is...  
...I have, as from General and understand...  
...at this school, I have to inform you that...  
...of, including a letter from Daniel Skamadon...  
...in the hope of the...  
...of Mr. Skamadon is...

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

*[Signature]*

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**Indian Industrial School,**

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 8 th. 1883

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.,

Sir:

In reply to yours of the 7 th. marked Education, 317, enclosing a letter from Daniel Skanadou in regard to his son, at this school, I have to inform you that Mr Olmsted, one of my employes, is from Oneida and understands the situation well. The father has an older son at home who is perfectly competent to perform all the duties required, and there seems to be no need of sending the boy home. The appeal to you seems actuated only by the chronic disposition to change. The letter of Mr. Skandou is herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

  
Capt. & Supt.