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Capt. W. H. Pratt,
Carlisle, Pa.

June 14, 1886

Reply to office
letter re: the return
home of Joseph
Hamilton, Son of
Jin da ha ha

To Agent Potter June 16 '86
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To Secy. June 22/86
To Capt. Pratt June 28/86.

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., June 14th 1886

Hon. J. D. Atkins

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Washington D. C.

Sir,

Replying to your letter of June 17th, marked "Education 15341" inclosing copy of a letter from Chas. H. Potter U. S. Ind^l Agt. for the Omahas, relative to the return of Joseph Hamilton son of Siw-da-ha-ha I have to inform you that the boy is sixteen and small for his age. He is not able to run a game, and ought to be in school for several years yet. His return before the others of his party will, I fear, bring appeals from other parents, at once. Nevertheless as the Agent recommends it so strongly, he might be sent home to return in the fall if his father's health is restored, and if not, then next year, if he can be spared. Very respectfully

Rt. Capt. Capt. Supt.