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Capt. R. H. Pratt,
Carlisle Pa.

June 15, 1886,

Reply to office letter
of 14.th inst. regarding
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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., June 15, 1886

Hon. J. D. C. Atkins,

Com'r of Ind'n Affrs.

Washington, D. C.,

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 14th. inst. marked " Education 15312 " Directing me to advise you of the propriety of sending Thomas Mitchell, an Omaha pupil, home, I have to respectfully inform you, that the boy is only 15 years old, and is doing well here. He is contented and anxious to stay and learn. His father seems a sensible man, and if encouraged to do so, would, I think, withdraw his appeal and allow Thomas to stay, which would be, by far, the best thing he could do for his boy.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

R. H. Pratt
Capt. & Supt.