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Department of the Interior,
February 8, 1888.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
for report and recommendation as
to the action necessary to be tak-
en to secure the improvement,
which this report shows to be re-
quired, in the care &c., of the
Indian children placed by law for
educational and industrial train-
ing at the Hampton Normal & Agri-
cultural Institute in Virginia.

H. L. McQuinn

1st Asst. Secretary.

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Refer in reply to the following:

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, January 17, 1888.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith, (with accompanying papers) report of investigation of Hampton and Carlisle schools by Rev. T. S. Childs, under his special appointment for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. D. C. Atkins,

Commissioner.

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Refer in reply to the following:

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, November 29, 1887.

Rev. T. S. Childs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Upon the recommendation of this Office, you have been appointed a Special Agent to investigate the condition of some of the Indian schools, at a compensation of ten dollars (\$10) per day and your traveling expenses, inclusive of subsistence. Your pay will commence upon the day that you qualify, by taking the oath of Office.

You are directed to proceed to Hampton, Va., and investigate the general management of the Indian Department of the school at that place, and the efficiency and faithfulness of the employes.

Your attention is called to the conversation had with you on this subject a short time ago, and to the papers which have been placed in your hands.

You will make a thorough investigation of all the complaints in said papers, and of all matters connected with the management of this school, taking any testimony of pupils or other

persons that you may deem proper, in order to get the truth.

You will make this examination as searching as possible, bearing in mind that the good of the Indian school service is paramount to any personal or political consideration.

As soon as you have finished the investigation, you will make a full report to this Office, with any recommendations you may deem proper to be adopted in order to benefit the cause of Indian education.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) A. B. Upshaw,

Acting Commissioner.