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Indian Training School  
Carlisle Barracks, Pa  
Capt. R. H. Pratt, 10<sup>th</sup> Coy

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Supt.

June 21.88

In ref. to sending home  
Mrs. Elm, an Oneida  
from Green Bay Wisc.

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To Lewis Elm June 29-88

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., June 21, 1888.

To the Hon.

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

Sir:

Replying to yours of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst, marked  
"Education - 15371 - in reference to  
return of John Elm, an Oneida student,  
to his Agency at Green Bay, I have to  
respectfully inform you, that the  
statement made by his father as to  
what I said is true. I have always  
worked upon the line of trying to get  
these people to take some share of  
the expense of educating their children,  
and when they come for five years, and  
for any reason, aside from health, they  
desire to go home before, I have in a  
number of cases where I thought it well, as  
I do in this case, advised that they be



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allowed to return if they paid their own way. My Quarterly Reports of the last few years evidence this action.

John Elm is a stout, able-bodied young man of 24 years, and has sufficient education to serve him well in the sphere of life he expects to occupy. He has \$13.00 to his credit, and his father can advance him the additional \$10.00.

The inclosure is herewith returned.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
Infy.