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Capt. Pratt, 10<sup>th</sup> Coy  
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Asks auth. to send  
home Char. D. Wheelock,  
Onida pupil, & for R.R.  
ticket to De Pere, Wis  
& Incl. Mark's No. 1.

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Trans. to F. March 26/89.

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year, and be obliged to lay round during the first summer, and that will never do for me as I don't intend to go home just for the sake of fun.

Under these circumstances, I appeal to you, let me have your candid advice, whether you view the offer in the same favorable light that I do, and if so might I solicit you to send me home in the middle of next month. And although I should be <sup>sorry</sup> either to trespass too much on your valuable time or give you useless trouble, yet if I could insure your kindly interest and influence, it would confer a very great favor on me, and one which I should ever appreciate.

I remain

My dear sir,

Yours very Truly

C. D. Wheelock

U. S.  
Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Mar. 22, 1889.

To the Hon.

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

Sir:-

C. D. Wheelock, one of our oldest and best Oneida boys, writes me the inclosed letter. I feel satisfied the case is one in which we may forgo the full five years schooling and permit him to return home, and I respectfully request to be allowed to send the young man home and to be provided with a railroad ticket to De Pere, Wis.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

R. H. Grant

Capt. 10<sup>th</sup> Cav.

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