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~~Indian Training Sch Carlisle, Pa~~  
~~Capt R M Pratt, 70th Cav'y Regt~~  
~~December 18<sup>th</sup> 1890~~

For allowance of \$169 for  
Chester Cornelius

70 Regt Dec 27/90

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allowance is made.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,

[Signature]

Capt. JOHN GAY, V.

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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,  
CARLISLE, PA.

December 18th, 1890.

To The Hon.,

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Chester Cornelius, who has been for more than a year past our assistant disciplinarian, and who was formerly regularly enrolled as a student, is anxious to give himself a course at the Commercial School in Poughkeepsie. He expected to be able to do this with his own savings. Under a misapprehension of his rights he invested most of his savings to purchase the improvements of another member of his tribe of a certain section of land which was assigned to him under the Land and Severalty Law in Wisconsin, when the Government was making the distribution to his tribe, the Oneidas. Chester understood from Miss Fletcher, when she visited the school, that he would have the right to rent his allotment, and he accordingly paid nearly \$500.00 for the improvements so that he might get a good piece of land and be able to derive an income from it. It now turns out, from information he has from the agent and the Department, that he will not be allowed to rent the land. He has expended a good part of his savings and is not able to undertake the commercial course he has


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counted on at this time. As he is entitled to the consideration of other Indian youth, I see no reason why he should not have the allowance of \$167.00 which you have arranged, during this period, and I would recommend that he be placed on that list. He intends to enter the School at Poughkeepsie some time in February, if this allowance is made.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,



Capt. 10th Cav'y.,

Supt.