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To the Honorable

The Com^r of Ind^a Affs

Washington D.C.

Sir.

Replying to yours of the 2nd inst, marked Education 38962, in relation to Phebe Baird, inclosing letter from Mrs. John S. her grand father. I have to respectfully advise you that, Phebe is in the Country for two important and necessary reasons; 1st because she sadly needs training in household and womanly duties, and 2nd, her health interfered materially with her school work last winter.

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My visiting Agent saw Phebe in her home Aug. 14 and reported as follows.

" Most excellent place. Patron very careful of girl. Girl helps with housework - does not cook or wash. Just the place for Phebe. Girl wanted for the winter in case they remain in country. To be heard from. Girl's room in excellent condition. Well regulated home. Girl has many advantages. Would recommend that Phebe remain in case girl is needed. Phebe would rather return."

On this I wrote Phebe urging her to remain and giving reasons. She did not reply and her letter via home and your office is the first intimation I have that she did not

agree with me. I am sure her best interests are fully served by her remaining where she is this winter. The reports of patron indicate she is contented and happy, and a letter to me indicates no discontent.

Very respectfully

R.H. Pratt

Capt. U.S.A.

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