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Carlisle Barracks, Pa.,

Capt. R. H. Pratt, 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Dec. 31, 1892.

Returning letter from
Lewis Levering

~~Enclosing letter from
Levi Levering to Capt. Pratt.~~

~~Report concerning
Lewis Levering.~~

To Carlisle ^{2 inc.} Jan'y. 5/93.
To Levering " " "
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U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

December 31, 1892.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of December 30th, marked "Education, 45921," to inform the Office whether or not Lewis Levering should be allowed to go to his home, I have to respectfully advise you that Lewis Levering is a relative of Levi Levering who is here now on a visit from Belleview College. I let Levi read your letter and that of Lewis, and he writes me the enclosed letter in reference to the matter.

Here Lewis is thrifty, and he has been for some time, as he states, out in the country and self-supporting. I entirely agree with Levi that a return to his home would be disastrous, and think it best that he remain where he is, which he would probably do cheerfully if he has a little encouragement and no sympathy to do otherwise.

The letter from Lewis is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

2 enclosures.



Capt. & Supt.

Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa.

Dec. 31, 1892

Dear Capt. Pratt:

In my judgment that Lewis Levering should be kept away from his father or home. It is just and proper, that this should be done for the good of Lewis Levering's own benefits.

In my personal acquaintance of Lewis' father, I am prepared to say, that he is not a man to be respected by his fellowmen, on account of his intemperance habits and other causes in general.

If Lewis Levering do go home, I am sure, he can not find a work to do out there. His father

is not too old to work; he is healthy and strong man. Able to take care of himself, just well as young Lewis Loring is now. Otherwise, if you let Lewis go home; the chances are that he will follow his father's example, which it means crime or death. Therefore, let Lewis Loring stay where he is, until his father makes himself a better man.

Yours truly,
Levi Loring.

