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Capt. R. H. Pratt, 10th Cav., U.S.A., Supt.

In reply to office letter
of Jan. 24th marked "Education
2410" in regard to the
return to this school of
Sarah Williams and
Delia Strong.

See letter to Mt Pleasant Feb 7/93

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U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

January 25th 1893.

To the Honorable,

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

Sir:

Replying to yours of Jan. 24th marked "Education, 2415" forwarding copy of letter dated 17th instant from E. E. Riopal, Supt. Training School, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, in reference to Sarah Williams and Delia Strong, I have respectfully to advise you that Sarah Williams came here August 8th 1889 and was sent home September 26th 1892 on account of consumptive tendencies from which she was ailing throughout the whole of the last year of her stay. Delia Strong came December 26th 1889 and was sent home July 2nd 1891. She was in a very anaemic condition when she arrived and was under the doctor's care throughout her stay with us, and in the hospital from January 18th 1891 until the time she was sent home. There were signs of developing Phthisis towards the last which caused the school physician to recommend her return. My school physician is of the opinion that on account of the health outlook neither of these girls should be again accepted as students here; in this opinion I concur.

Very respectfully,

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