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Indian Industrial School, Carlisle,

Capt. R. H. Pratt with Comy. Supt.

In reference to

Lewis Levering.

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U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

February 7th 1893.

To the Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

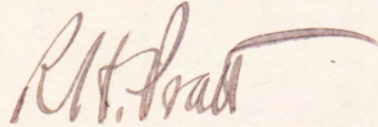
Replying to yours of the 6th instant marked "Education, 3815," enclosing letter from Lewis Levering, an out pupil of this school, who desires to stop farming and go to Philadelphia to learn some trade I have respectfully to advise you that Lewis is a peculiar boy and experience has shown that he prospers best on a farm, when here at the school he has always worked at the Blacksmith trade. Lewis is constantly wanting to go from one thing to another and is not a promising student. His father is a drunken, worthless man and is constantly importuning Lewis for his money and to come home; as Lewis has a large account, something over \$200.00 he doubtless has an eye to that. Miss LaFleshe and the reliable informants at the agency advise that Lewis be kept away from the agency as long as possible. Lewis' desire to go to Philadelphia is probably the outcome of his knowledge of the sky-larking advantages there. I would suggest that he be urged to stick to his farming business until the fall term begins and then if he wishes to come in and try blacksmithing again there is no objection to it and he would learn more and do better here at the school than he would in

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Philadelphia.

Lewis' letter is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,



Capt. 10th Cav'y., U.S.A.,

Supt.