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M. F. Nippe,
Salamanca, N. Y.

May 8, 1893.

Rel. to the complaints
made by certain parties
at above place of treatment
of their children at Carlisle
School.

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Salamanca N.Y.

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Hon. Mr. Browning, Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Dear Sir

I understand from Mr. Fernie Agent for the
N.Y. Indians that a petition has been sent to
your office by certain parties in these reservations
asking that Indian Children at the Carlisle
School be sent home.

I know quite well the parties making the request
and know them to be chronic grumblers and
unworthy objections, their children are under a
constant tutelage they are not accustomed and
desiring the liberty and license of reservation life
these boys love neither abasement and false statements
of hunger and privation at Carlisle to these parents
The petition is the result of misstatements and
falsehoods, and I beg you earnestly not to heed these
petitions and send home their children to the door
that awaits the young people here. I have some little knowledge
of matters here after twelve years experience
Sincerely
O. F. Tupper
Missionary to the Indians