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To the Honorable,

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: --

Replying to your letter of July 29th, marked Finance, 23,054, & 24,044, in reference to Amos Osage, I have to respectfully advise you that my letter of July 3rd was a clerical error. The clerk who wrote it supposed that Amos Osage and Amos Hamilton were one and the same person. That is not the case. They are both Osages. Amos Hamilton is in the country, and Amos Osage is here at the school.

So long as he is present at the school, I can guarantee that Amos Osage will take good care of his money, having that not necessary for his immediate use, on interest. He is a quiet, well-behaved boy, with good intentions, and the fact of having his money in his possession while here, with some personal control and management of it, will help him to the better use of it when he leaves here than if it should all come to him after he left.

I would recommend that he be allowed to have his annuity while here.

Very respectfully

Capt. 10th Cavy., U. S. A., Supt