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10th Cavry. Supt.

Transmitting copy  
of Letter sent to  
M. D. Shelby in  
answer to letter from  
him of Dec 20. 1893.

rel. to return of Henry  
Horse "Looking" to  
Carlisle Barr

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In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 26, 1893.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I herewith enclose copy of my letter to Special Agent Shelby at Genoa, Nebraska, in answer to his letter to me of December 20th, a copy of which he sent to you.

Very respectfully,



Capt. 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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Capt. John Cavalry, Subc.

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Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 26, 1893.

Mr. M. D. Shelby, Sp'l Indian Agt., Acting Supt. Indian School,  
Genoa, Nebraska.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 20th in which you complain that Henry Horse Looking was provided with transportation to Carlisle without consulting you and that he was a student of your school. I was absent in North Carolina at the time. However, the action would not have been different had I been present, for the reason that Henry Horse Looking was a pupil of this school, who went to his home at Rosebud Agency in July last with the understanding that he was to return to Carlisle. Our information from him and from Fred Big Horse, also a pupil of this school, was that they had been out on their own account, from their Agency, to hunt work, and we could not have anticipated that Henry had been entered as a pupil in the Genoa school, in violation of Indian Office Circular of July 27th, 1893. His appeal to return to Carlisle was that he might go back to work for the farmer in Bucks County with whom he had been for sometime prior to his return to his home. He had written to the farmer of his

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desire, and the farmer had written to me stating that he was willing to advance the cost of Henry's return.

Had we known that Henry had been received as a pupil at Genoa it would have been our province, under the regulations of the Department, to call you down not only on the question of courtesy, but also on the question of obedience to the Department orders. Under the circumstances, it will perhaps only be necessary for me to remark that there are two sides to all questions, and in this case our side seems to be the one entitled to make complaint to the Honorable Commissioner.

I send a copy of this letter to the Honorable Commissioner to file with the copy of your letter, to which it is an answer.

Respectfully,

Capt. 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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