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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Dec. 31 1896.

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Replies to Office Letter  
Education, 48169,  
regarding the request  
that Caroline Peters,  
pupil, be sent home,  
and recommends that  
it is better to keep her  
at Carlisle.

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" Corbett " 13/97

" H. K. Cooper Jan 27/97

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In reply to:

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

Carlisle, Pa., December 31st 1896.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

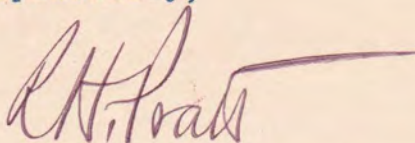
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 28th marked "Education, 48169, 1896," enclosing letter from Henry K. Cooper, Oneida, Wis., asking that Caroline Peters be sent home, I have to respectfully advise you that Caroline is a very small girl for her years, reported to be 14. She came here January 19th 1895 for a five years' period. She is in good health and is making good progress. It would seem to be a great pity to make a break in her school opportunities. If illnesses in the families of the students are to recall students, we might about as well close the schools. I am advised that there is an older daughter at home who is probably in the home school and who could be of real use to the sick girl. The sending home of the smaller one would add only one mouth more to feed without giving competent help. My judgment is that it would be the real kindness to the family to have the girl remain here.

Very respectfully,

(Dictated)  
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Capt. 10th Cav'y., U.S.A., Supt.