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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Sept. 4th 1897.

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

*Regarding Andrew Sox-
tator, son of Henry
Soxtator, Oneida Indian,
claimed to have been
kidnapped by agent
of Carlisle Indian
School,*

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In reply to:

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

Carlisle , Pa., Sept. 4th, 1897.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

Replying to your letter of the 2nd inst. marked "Education 36⁵706- 97", I have to say that the boy in question, Andrew Doxtater, was one of a party recently brought in from the Oneida Reservation, Wis., on transfer papers signed by Chas. F. Pierce, Supt. of School, the physical examination being made by a De Pere physician, A. C. F. Marten.

I have examined the boy, Andrew Doxtater, aged 16 years, who says that both his father and mother know of his coming and were willing that he should come; that he bade both of them and his sister goodbye before leaving home ; that his father had full knowledge of all, and was a consenting party ; that his father not being able to write his name to the consent paper, it was written for him.

Miss Cornelius who was in charge of the party , has gone to her work in Connecticut. I cannot, therefore, at this time give her statement of the case, but can do so later.

My instructions to parties canvassing for pupils are always emphatic and uniform, that they comply carefully with the regulations, and in this case there was the additional caution to Mr. Pierce in Department telegram to him dated Aug. 25th, in regard to this transfer.

Comm. of Ind. Affairs.

Therefore, from the evidence at hand, I feel very doubtful of the correctness of Mr. Doxtater's statement, but will inform you more particularly after communicating with Miss Cornelius.

Very respectfully,

RH Grady

Capt. 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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A J Standing

Asst. Supt. in Charge.

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