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Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Referring to letter of 2nd
inst. marked "Education
36706, -97" regarding
Henry Hoxtater, enclosing
result of examination
of Henry Hoxtater by
Allen Mason H. Kellock.

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In reply to:

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

Carlisle, Pa., September 9th, 1897.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 2nd inst. marker "Education 36706-97", answered in part by my letter dated Sept. 4th, I have to say further that having written to Miss Cornelius, I find from her answer that she did not herself see Henry Doxtater, but relied on information given her by the boy himself, whose veracity she did not have any reason to question.

In order to get at the merits of the case if possible, I asked Mr. Dennison Wheelock (himself an Oneida) to thoroughly examine the boy, and find out all the facts and circumstances he could in regard to the case, which he has done; the result being forwarded you herewith in response to your request for full information. It does not seem to me that the assertion of Mr. Doxtater agrees with the facts, although Miss Cornelius failed to comply fully with her instructions.

Very respectfully,

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

Per *A.J. Standing*

Asst. Superintendent in charge.

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Enclosure.

Result of examination
of Henry Louts-
ter regarding his
coming to Carlisle.

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In reply to:

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INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pehna. Sept. 9, 1897.

Mr. A.J. Standing,

Asst. Supt., In charge.

Sir:

In accordance with your request I herewith submit the result of my examination of the case of Andrew Doxtator who is alleged to have come to Carlisle without the consent of his parents. I interrogated him in the presence of W.G. Thompson, Disciplinarian, and the questions are herewith with his answers thereto.

1. Are your father and mother living?

Answer. Yes sir.

2. How far do they live from Miss Isabella Cornelius, at Oneida?

Answer. About seven miles.

3. Do your parents know Isabella Cornelius?

Answer. I don't know.

4. Did they know that she was to bring a party to Carlisle?

Answer. Yes, sir.

5. Did they know that you wanted to come along with her?

Answer. Yes, sir.

6. How did you come to know that Miss Cornelius was getting up a party for this school?

Answer. The Indians were all talking about it.

7. Did you tell your parents that you were going to come to the Carlisle Indian school?

Answer. Yes, sir.

8. What did they say when you told them that?

Answer. Father said I could come if I wanted to.

9. Did you tell Miss Cornelius that your parents were willing you should come?

Answer. Yes, sir.

10. Do you, when at Oneida, live with your parents?

Answer. Yes, sir.

11. When you left Oneida did you start from your home?

Answer. Yes, sir.

12. Were your parents at home?

Answer. Yes, sir.

13. Did you bid them good bye?

Answer. Yes, sir.

14. Did your father or mother give you anything when you left?

Answer. 25 cents--all he had.

15. Why did you want to come to Carlisle?

Answer. To have a good time.

16. How old are you?
Answer. 16.
17. How long have you been in school?
Answer. Never been in school?
18. Were you ever among the whites?
Answer. Yes, sir. Belonged to a base-ball team off the reservation.
19. Do you like Carlisle?
Answer. Not very well. Sick most of the time.
20. Do you wish to stay, here?
Answer. Two years.

Andrew talks good English and understood all the questions.

Respectfully,

Dennison Wheelock