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LINCOLN INSTITUTION,

INDIAN DEPARTMENT,

No. 324 South Eleventh Street.

Philadelphia, January ,18th.

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Hon. W. A. Jones,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington D. C.

Sir;-

We are just in receipt of a letter from Major Pratt saying, you desire him to receive Abrahan Smith at Carlisle, stating, he has been discharged from our school. So far, we have not received his official discharge from you, and there—fore do not feel at liberty to act on Major Pratt's letter untill we do. We will send him to Carlisle as soon as we receive authority from you to discharge him.

Yours Respectfully.

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