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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Apr. 15. 1899.

Pratt, R. H.,

~~Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.~~
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Conditions under which
son of Fillmore Jackson may
be admitted to Carlisle.

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To Carlisle April 20/99
To Jackson April 20/99

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Carlisle, Pa., Apr. 15, 1899.

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

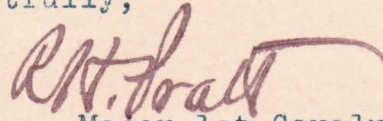
Sir :-

Replying to your letter of the 13th inst. marked "Education 16913--99" enclosing letter from Fillmore Jackson of Versailles, N. Y., I have to respectfully advise you that I am entirely willing to accept children from New York, and children by transfer from Lincoln Institute.

There is one feature in Mr. Jackson's letter, however, which is obnoxious to the Carlisle scheme; one which causes me a great deal of trouble with New York students, i.e. the disposition to go home during the summer. We provide good summer homes for our boys and girls who remain with us, and it is greatly to their advantage to work where they will learn by practical experience in the home and on the farm what civilized home life is; and also to get the lessons which persistent industry and effort in farming give. New York Indians have been catered to a great deal by Lincoln Institute in this particular, and their children have been allowed to go home and come back. I say to those Indians when receiving their children that I do not want them to come here unless they are prepared to remain the full five years or until they graduate; that they are to abandon the idea of going and coming every summer. If Mr. Jackson's boy wishes to come and the Department wishes me to receive him on these conditions his entrance here will be entirely satisfactory.

Mr. Jackson's letter is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,



Major 1st Cavalry, Supt.

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