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OFFICE OF  
Indian Affairs  
Re. SEP 13

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Sept 12, 1899

Pratt, R. H.,

Major 10th Cav'y, Sup.

Concerning request of  
John Lay for his son  
to visit his home.

care

To Carlisle Sept. 15, 1899

✓  
J. H. [Signature]

Disposed.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Major 10th Cavalry, Sup.

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Regarding to your letter of August 27th, marked Education

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Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Penna., September 12, 1899.

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

Sir:--

Referring to your letter of August 27th, marked Education-37923, covering the case of the son of John Lay and directing that I permit the boy to return to his home, I have to respectfully advise you that my School Physician was recently on the Cattaraugus Reservation in New York and, acting under instruction, he visited the home of Lyman Lay and on his return has sent me the enclosed report.

I am sorry the Office feels called upon to direct the return of the boy, as it did in the letter of August 10th, because cases like this are coming up constantly, and if we make the illness of members of the family the reason for letting students go home before their time is out, we had pretty nearly as well shut up the School. The expense and the amount of it will be unendurable.

I have retained the son of John Lay here, and think it best not to send him home unless I have further order. Please advise.

Respectfully,



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

Dictated.  
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Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Hospital

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

Major R. W. Pratt,  
Superintendent.

Sir:

When at Versailles

I went by request of Mr. Remeron to  
the home of Lyman Lay to see his  
Lyman's sister. She is very ill with  
consumption & expressed a desire  
soon to see Lyman.

She is too ill to talk except a word  
at a time. The Father wants  
Lyman to go home because the sister  
wants to see him. I do not see  
that any good can come of it &  
I doubt if Lyman would get back.

Respy. J. L. Dixon.