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Pratt, R. H.,

Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

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returning telegram of
Lucy Powlas.

Yours

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 30, 1899.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

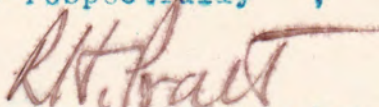
Replying to your letter of Dec. 22nd marked "Education 60427", enclosing telegram from Mrs. Lucy Powlas, Oneida, Wis. dated the 20th saying,

"Please send Hyson John home from Carlisle immediately. His father dead. No one to care for property.", and asking a report and recommendation in the matter, I have to respectfully advise you that on receipt of your letter I telegraphed Supt. Peirce at Oneida, asking his judgment. I have only today received Supt. Peirce's answer which states, "Would advise that Hyson John be returned immediately. Lucy Powlas' statement correct"

I shall therefore start Hyson John for his home tonight... He has been spending his Christmas vacation with the farmer he lived with in the summer and will not be at the school until tonight. Hyson is a good boy, making average progress. He was not entitled to go home for two years yet, but on the statement of Supt. Peirce in whose judgment I have the utmost confidence, I have thought best to send him home.

Your telegram is herewith returned.

Very respectfully ,



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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