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May 15, 1900.

ODIN R. EDWARDS, SUPERINTENDENT.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to the letters from your office directing me to arrange to take students of Lincoln Institution whose time has not expired, I would suggest that an order issued from the department to the authorities of Lincoln Institution directing that all pupils of the school whose school period has not expired and who are not to be retained in the charity school the managers of the institution are intending to establish be turned over directly to Carlisle will do away with a great deal of nonsense and will economize transportation. Left to themselves or to their parents for determination most of them will demand to be sent home and, I find, with the expectation of going to some other school within a few weeks. An order of this kind will work no hardship and if there are special cases for home going they can be determined and can be submitted by the authorities of Lincoln Institution, or it can be left to me after their arrival at Carlisle the end of June.

I am still here in the Hospital but expect to be back at Carlisle the end of this week.

Yours respectfully,

R. H. Edwards
Major 10th Cavalry. Superintendent

Dictated.