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Reply to letter of
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request of Mrs. J. F.
Hoover for the return
of her children from
Carlisle School.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
WASHINGTON. November 15, 1900.

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The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:-

I acknowledge the receipt of your report of the 13th instant, upon the application of Mrs. J. F. Hoover, of Berwick, California, for the return of her children from the Carlisle Indian School.

In view of all the statements made by Superintendent Pratt, that these children do not present the slightest indication of Indian blood, and that it was a mistake to send them to the school, I have to request that Superintendent Pratt be instructed to return them to their home in California.

You will please inform Mrs. Hoover of this action.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Minkock
Secretary.

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