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Indian Indus. School,
Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 13, 1903.

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Concerning Clare Everett.
Returning letter of Mary
Packineau.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Carlisle, pa., Oct. 13, 1903.

To The Honorable,

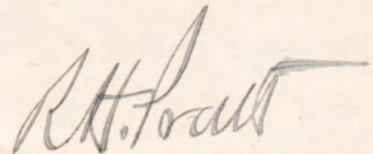
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir :

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant marked "Education 63010" enclosing a letter from Mrs. Mary Packineau, of Elbowoods, North Dakota, with regard to her brother Clare Everett, I have to advise you that I have just called Clare to the office. He is a hearty young man twenty-one years old. He states that his father was an old man and ill with rheumatism when he left for Carlisle and that his brother was in about the same condition he now is. Clare says he is happy here and is getting on well. He is in the fifth grade and what he is getting is exactly what he needs. He came to Carlisle two years ago for a fixed period and his own interests will best be served by holding on to his opportunities. As conditions at his home have not changed materially in his absence it is more satisfactory to him to remain where he is.

Mrs. Packineau's letter is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,



Col. & Supt.

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H. Berthold Agency.

Hon. Com. Ind. Affairs.

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I wish to call to your attention ^{my brother.} the case of one Clare Everett, a young man 22 yrs of age, now attending the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa. and who is a member of the Ft Berthold Indians. This young man's father Strike Emery by name is an aged man, and entirely helpless from severe attacks of rheumatism. Clare's brother a man about 36 yrs old is also an invalid caused by wounds received many years ago - He is also subject to lung trouble. These two parties

have in their possession about 90 head of cattle, which require constant attention, and there is no one to take care of them. I therefore request & urge that Elare Everett be allowed to return to his parents & brother for the purpose of taking care of this property their only means of support. While I am perfectly aware that Elare has not served his full time, yet it does seem that for the reasons stated the young man should be excused that he might re-turn home. Elare has a small interest in this bunch of cattle & I am certain he would take interest in the work to be done thereby improving his own interests as well as helping the aged father and invalid brother. These facts were placed

before Col. Pratt - some time ago, but he was unwilling to allow the boy to return until he had served his full time, hence this appeal to you. I enclose a written statement from the Agency Physician.

Certifying to my statement in regard to the condition of Strike Enemy and Clare's brother.

Respectfully
Mrs Mary Parkineau
Elbowoods P.O.

U.S.

I would very respectfully state that the statements herein made in regard to the sickness, and helplessness of Clare Everett's Father and Brother are absolutely true.

Adoniram J. Morris
Agency Physician