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Indian Indus. School,  
Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 3, 1904.

Pratt. R. H. Col. & Supt.

Concerning case of Levario Nejo.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 3, 1904.

To The Honorable,

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

Sir :

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant marked "Education 2752", covering the case of Laverio Nejo, an Indian boy at Mesa Grande, Cal., whose sister Rosalia M. M. Nejo at San Mateo, Cal., urges that he be sent to Carlisle to save him from drunkenness, I have to respectfully advise you that Mr. Frank, day school teacher at Mesa Grande, had previously written me about the boy and the possibility of protecting him from the evil influences there.

It is not desirable to bring an element of this character into the school, especially after the drink habit has become well settled and the boy hardened to it. Richard Nejo, brother to Laverio, and for five years a student here, is, like his sister, very anxious about him. The chances are that at his years he may be broken of the habit by sharp discipline, and I am willing to try. The father seems to be in the way, however. I would suggest that an imperative letter from the Office be sent to Mr. Frank instructing him to start the boy for Carlisle and advising that I will provide transportation, if this is your pleasure. With this authority Mr. Frank may more easily compass the transfer. Your enclosures are returned herewith.

Very respectfully,



Col. & Supt.