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House of Representatives.

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Unless it shall appear that Indian pupils are ineligible for enrollment in the public schools, or for other reasons have not access to them, it is believed they should not be enrolled in an Indian School.

Mr. Hill's letter is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Samuel Adams,

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