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Dear Sir:-

I am informed that some years ago the farmers of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, employed students and graduates of your School as farm-hands, in preference to men of other nationalities, because the Indian lads were skilled in many branches of farm work, and were industrious, and that they received wages somewhat higher than the others. If such conditions prevail to-day, it seems to me that the Indian problem is solved. I write to ascertain from you whether my information is correct; and if so, whether you would kindly let me know in just what localities most of the Indian boys may be found at work on the farms; also whether it would be well to have such localities visited in a month or six weeks

from now by a gentleman who will write an article on the subject for Harper's Magazine.

Any information concerning this matter which you could kindly furnish would be considered a great favor. And if the Magazine can help the people of this country fully to understand the good work being done at Carlisle, it would be a personal pleasure to

Yours sincerely,

H. M. Alden

To the Superintendent,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Penna.