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Committee on War Claims,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19th, 1892.

My Dear Captain,

I have been an unfortunate victim of the grippe during the last three weeks and have only recovered sufficiently to be able to attend to the most absolutely necessary and unavoidable work of my Committee. This is the reason I did not at once make some emphatic reply on the floor to the silly strictures of old Judge Stockdale and others on the Carlisle School during the discussion of the Indian Appropriation Bill. I am much better today & feel that by next week I will be in fighting trim and I write therefore to say that I will take great pleasure, when the section on page 48 of the Bill is reached next week, in making

a short and emphatic speech for
the school. I wish you would
put me in possession at once
or as promptly as possible of
what you would desire to have
said in eulogy & defence of your
work.

Give ^{me} the data in reference to
the history and equipment of the
school: when it began: what it
has done: what its grounds & per-
sonal property are worth; what
your hopes & aspirations are: what
ought to be done to make the school
still more perfect.

I will help to pass an amendment
to come in on line 24 page 47 ma-
king the limitation within the discre-
tion of the Secretary of the Interior: so
that pupils may be admitted at
his direction who have not attended
school elsewhere two years.

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I regret very much that I have
been so busy with my own Com-
mittee and in ^{my} bad health that
I have not been able to give
this matter some attention, indeed
in the multiplicity of demands
on my time I did not think of the
Indian Appropriation Bill until
it was launched upon the house.

Write me fully & promptly.

In haste.

Very truly Yrs,

F. E. Beltzhoover

Capt. R. H. Malt;