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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

IN RESPONSE

*To Senate resolution of February 28, 1891, transmitting reports upon certain Indian schools.*

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FEBRUARY 18, 1892.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and the letter of transmittal ordered to be printed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, February 17, 1892.*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following resolution of the Senate dated February 28, 1891:

*Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, directed to send to the Senate a list of the names of all the Indians who have entered the Hampton, Lincoln, Wabash, Santee Normal Training, Rensselaer, and St. Ignatius schools as pupils since the date of their establishment, and to give in connection with each of said names a statement of the following facts: The age, sex, and tribe of the pupil, the date at which the pupil entered the school, and if he has left it, the date at which and the reason why he left, what educational advantages the pupil had before he entered the school, and by whom and where they were furnished to him, the work, profession, or business in which he has been engaged since he left the school, and where he is now, the cost to the Government, per annum, of the maintenance and education of the pupil while at the school, and whether he was permitted or compelled to do work outside the school under what is known as the outing system, and if so, by whom he was thus employed, for how long a period, and how much he earned during such employment.*

In response thereto I transmit herewith copies of communications of 30th ultimo and 16th instant, and accompanying reports, in regard to the Santee Normal, Lincoln, Wabash, Rensselaer, and St. Ignatius schools, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The report of the Hampton school was transmitted to the Senate on the 4th instant.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

GEO. CHANDLER,  
*Acting Secretary.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

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