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Prof. Joseph W. Marsh,  
Forest Grove, Oregon,

Sir:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> ult. with your very thoughtful remarks on Deterioration and Race Education sent you by Mrs. Thompson. I recall with great interest my visit to your place. I hope the days for greater prosperity in your institution are approaching. I hope the Indian School is doing well. Please remember me to any of your associates who may remember me.

Very respectfully yours  
John Dutton  
Commissioner.