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standpoint for that position, probably you might find some situation for him which he might fill to advantage and in which if he undertook I am sure he would give satisfaction. He would be a useful man in discovering and bringing to justice parties engaged in selling liquor to the Indians. He is already pretty well posted in the prohibitory liquor clauses of the Indian Act, and no doubt would prove specially serviceable in that line. This might be combined perhaps with some other occupation which you may possibly see your way to engage him in.

I quite agree with the sentiment expressed in the latter part of your letter that a thorough instruction in industries is of much more value to the ordinary Indian than in literary subjects. By the former, if his training is sound and thorough, he will almost always be able, if he combines industry with his knowledge, to make a living, whereas the chances of his doing so in the latter line are to say the least poor.

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Yours sincerely

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