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Chas. Hutton
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Requests permit to
take certain chiefs
to Conshido School
to visit their child
then also to visit
the Capital + wife
to a promised man
to see

To Capt. Route Dec 5 1881

To Asst. Hutton " 22 "

To Secy Jan 7 /82 asking authority

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United States Indian Service,

Shoshone and Bannock Agency,

Wyoming Terr. Nov. 24th, 1881.

Hon. H. Price

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D. C.

Sir:

The first of March last Mr Ballou the
Arapahoe School teacher promised the Chiefs
who sent their children to Carlisle School Pa
that they would be permitted to go East in
five moons to visit them. In anticipation
of this promised journey these Chiefs sent
to Washington quite a number of handsome
Indian Pipes which were presented to our
late Deceased President, and others high
in authority, also a petition signed by
them was presented requesting permission
to visit their children at Carlisle in five
moons. Mr Ballou informed me these Hon
Officials gave him assurance that their
petition should be granted in due time
The five moons have passed away and

These Indians are annoying me con-
stantly to know when the Great Father
in Washington would let them go East
to see their children. In view of these
facts. And in order to keep faith with
with the Indian. whose memory never
fails in cases where promises are made.
I would respectfully request permission
to take Sharpnose, Little Wolf, White
Horse, Iron ^{and} Chief Black Coal to Oulike
Training School Pa also to the Capital,
in January next. By that time, I purpose
having my Office work brought up to date,
and there being so few Indians in. I can
well be spared, hoping this request will
meet the approval of the Hon. Department.

I Remain Your Obedt Servant
Charles Watton
U. S. Ind. Agt