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Hon. J. W. Ferry
U. S. Senate

Leaves letter from
Capt. Hatton, request
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take 4 or 5 apache
chiefs to Carlisle to
visit their child
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This letter can be
filed with others
of similar charac-
-ter - until we get
a report from a
Special agent now
on this business

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United States Indian Service,

Harsham and Bannock Agency,

Wyo. Terr. Nov 24th, 1881.

Hon. Sec. W. F. Foy

Washington D. C.

Respected Sir:

Pardon me a comparative stranger for encroaching upon your valuable time and requesting favors at your hands. Public Servants must expect these annoyances. Therefore I take the liberty of addressing this letter to you respectfully requesting your influence with the Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs. (to whom I have written to day) to permit me to take a small delegation of 4 or 5 Aapahoe Chiefs East. in January next in fulfillment of a promise made to them by Mr Ballou before they would consent to part with their children. and allow them to accompany Mr Ballou to Carlisle Training School in March last. that promise. (made without my knowledge)

was that the Great Father in Washington
would allow the Parents to visit their
Children at Carlisle Pa. in five months
In view of this promise. And in order
to make it more binding. these Chiefs
presented to Our Late Deceased ^{and much} Honored President. Vice President Arthur
^{and other} Heads of Departments. with hand-
some Indian Pipes. From these Honored
Gentlemen encouragement was given that
their petition would be granted. Under
such circumstances. And in order to keep faith
with the Indians. whose Memory never fails
him when promises are made. It is my
candid opinion that they should be per-
mitted to make the promised visit. Should
You kindly intercede in behalf of these People.
You will confer a lasting obligation both
on them and

Your Most Obedt Servant
Charles Hutton
U.S. Ind. Agt