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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

January 24th, 1891.

To The Hon.,

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of 23rd, marked "Education, 2570" in relation to letter from Sophia Lacey, Fort Benton, Mon., asking to have her children placed in this School, I would respectfully inform you that the conditions being complied with, that is, that they are entitled to the benefits of the school on account of their Indian blood, and that they are all of proper ages, health and character, covers all the ground needed to be considered in relation to them, and I stand ready to receive them by your orders, and to arrange the transportation and get them here at any time.

It is right that you should know that a very large proportion of the students heretofore received from this quarter are so nearly white as to call in question their rights to the benefits of the school under our appropriation. Several such have been recalled by the parents, their coming having been without the consent of the parents, and in one case the parents pre-

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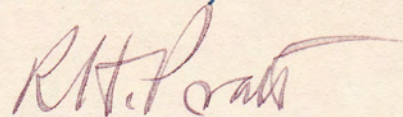
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ferring, after knowledge of all the facts and my ideas on the
subject, to place their boy in the Public Schools of Montana,
which are open to all.

Mrs. Lacey's letter is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,



Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

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