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L. J. Miles,
 U.S. Indian Agent.

Osage Agency, Ind. Ter.

Sir:

Replying to your communication
 of the 6th inst. you are hereby authorized
 to select five boys and five girls from
 the Osages to be educated at Carlisle. The
 girls should be between the ages of eight
 and thirteen, and the boys between eight and
 fifteen, and none must be accepted who
 have not been subjected to a rigid med-
 ical examination by a competent phys-
 ician, who shall give a written certificate
 as to their absolute soundness of

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health. The children of chiefs and
full bloods should have the preference

Yours respectfully

Acting Commissioner.

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