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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Capt. R. H. Pratt. U.S.A.

Indian Training School

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your communication of the 8th inst. relative to an increase of the quota to be sent to Carlisle from Pine Ridge agency. I have to say that I do not deem it best at present to take any more children from that agency for education away from home.

I have this day telegraphed Agent Whitman to select three Ponca and two Menominee boys for delivery to you at Winfield, provided the consent of the parents can be gained to their being sent

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to Carlisle to be educated.

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10/10/72
Captn
 The Orthodox Friends are desirous of
 having ten Absentee Shawnee boys sent to
 Hampton for education - the Friends to
 pay their travelling expenses thither. I
 have notified them to instruct their agent,
 Mr. Beard to deliver them to you at Win-
 field, ^{or Kansas City} and have informed them that you
 would see the boys safely through to Hampton.

Yours respectfully

J. O. East
 Commissioner