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N. Indian Agent.

Green Bay Agency. Wis.

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Sir:

I am informed by Gen. Armstrong, of Hampton Institute, that he has secured funds for the education at that school, of two boys from your agency, and that he has sent funds, to pay their expenses from Keshena to Hampton, to Mrs. W. Wheeler; but that delay in sending them is caused by your not receiving authority from this Office to permit the boys to leave the reserve.

You are therefore hereby authorized to permit the boys to leave the agency for

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Hampton wherever suitable arrangements for the journey thither can be made.

A company of Sioux children under the charge of Agent Crissey will be en route for the East in a week or two, and the two Menomonees might join them at Chicago, if Mrs. Wheeler has no other arrangement in view; but none of their expenses can be defrayed from Gov. funds. I will instruct Agent Crissey to notify you by telegraph of the time at which ^{he} expects to reach Chicago, and of the place at which he can be met should Mrs. Wheeler decide to place the boys under his care. As the term has already opened Gen. Armstrong desires to have them sent on at an early day.

Yours respectfully

E. D. Bayl
Commissioner