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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON

Jan. 21st 1880

M. B. Kent, U.S. Ind. Agent.

Great Nemaha Agency, Nebraska.

Sir:

The request contained in your communication of the 3rd ult. for the admission of a few of the children of your agency to the Carlisle school has been granted by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior.

You are hereby authorized to select two or three of promising children who are certified by a competent physician, after thorough examination, to be absolutely healthy, who can be brought East by yourself and placed in the Carlisle school. Some of them should be from the Sac and Fox as

well as the Iowa tribe, as they are especially in need of just such a stimulus to their interest in the education of their children.

Arrangements will be made by this Office for the journey East as soon as you notify me of the selection of the children and the time at which they will be ready to leave the agency. You should not be absent from your reservation during the season for spring work on the Indian farms. I am quite anxious that the Sac and Fox Indians should make a better agricultural showing during the coming season than they have hitherto. Their backwardness in farming is anything but creditable.

Yours respectfully

E. P. Hoop
Commissioner