

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON,

March 18th 1880Lieut. R. H. Pratt, M. J. A.
Carlisle, Penna.

Sir:

I am in receipt of communication of the 27th ult. from you relative to Mr. Standing's visit to the Kanna and Comanche agency and have to say that he is hereby authorized to select and bring back with him ten children from that agency who shall be educated at Carlisle.

In accordance with suggestions contained in yours of the 27th ult. the children selected must pass a rigid medical examination, and only those certified by a com-

patent physician as absolutely healthy must be accepted; they must be half girls and half boys, the girls to be between eight and thirteen and the boys between eight and fifteen years of age; children of chiefs and full blood Indians should have the preference.

Mr. Standing should notify this Office when and where he will reach the railroad on his return, and should state the number in his party, in order that the Office may arrange for the purchase of tickets.

Yours respectfully

E. B. Wright

Acting Commissioner.