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 New Mexico, Department of the Interior,
 L 147 OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
 WASHINGTON, March 16 1880

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

23 Center St. N. City.

Sir:

Replying to your communication
 of the 1st inst., addressed to the Hon. Secretary
 of the Interior and by him referred to this
 Office, I have to say that your suggestion
 that some Navajo and Pueblo children be
 sent to Carlisle for education falls in with
 a plan already formed by this Office. Arrange-
 ments are now in progress for securing the
 services of Capt. Pratt's assistant at Car-
 lisle, Lieut. Brown, who shall go to Colorado
 and New Mexico, and select children from
 the Utes, Navajos and Pueblos and arrange

for their transportation East. I have no doubt that he would be glad of your assistance in this work should you find it convenient to be in New Mexico at that time.

The number of children whom the Hon. Secretary authorizes to be brought to Carlisle is considerably less than the number proposed by you, being 10 Pueblos, 5 Moguis, and 15 Navajoes.

Yours respectfully
R E Fowbridge
Commissioner.

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