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Wants Arapaho  
youth admitted  
to Carlisle School.

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~~Letter to Hatton~~  
Jan 7/81

S. Wash. Agency Wyo.  
Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1880,

Hon. E. M. Marble,  
Acty. Commr.

Sir:

I recd. letter few days ago  
from Capt. Pratt, relative to the  
admission of Arapaho Youth  
into Carlisle School, about which  
I wrote you. He said that he  
would recommend to the Dept.  
that they be admitted, if, up  
to the requirements. What those  
requirements are I am not  
advised. These pupils learned to  
read little words in 1<sup>st</sup> Reader  
to add, subtract <sup>and</sup> multiply small  
nos., to write their names very leg-  
ibly, to paint out on maps  
the different States <sup>and</sup> Territories,  
naming them and their Capitals,  
also principal rivers, lakes, gulfs  
&c. To repeat the Lord's Prayer

or, several tables, rules &c. and to sing a variety of songs and tunes. If not up to requirements, I feel certain they would very soon attain to the standard, especially if I were to accompany them and remain a short time and assist them till they became accustomed to the new ways.

Am confident such an arrangement would be a decided advantage to them; and that when once started they would make as rapid progress as any tribes represented.

Their parents are so anxious to have them taught, that I feel it my duty to urge that their requests be granted, if at all possible.

Have the kindness to give the subject due consideration and oblige

Very truly

E. Ballou