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A. H. Pratt

Carlisle

July 14-87

Reps. request
of agt. Stephens
Green Bay agy
to send 40 chil-
dren to Carlisle
school

~~To Stephens~~

Ans. Jan. 22/87.

Cook

Indian Training School,
Carlisle, Pa.,
Jan. 14. 1881

Respectfully forwarded to the
Hon. Commr. Indu. Affs.

This letter was received today
with a note from Agent Stephens
saying that he had written on the
8th Nov. ¹⁸⁸⁰ had been anxiously wait-
ing for an answer ever since,
that he found it in his letter book
on the 10th of January. He seems
very anxious to have more chil-
dren here. We have only the
nomonees from his agency, and
they are excellent material.

I can only say that we are glad
to take from any source all that
the Dept. directs, but I do not see
how we can carry many over 300
unless our capacity is enlarged.

If we had buildings I should ask
for a thousand.

A. H. Pratt

Act Lt. 10th Envy. In charge.

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E. Stephens,
U. S. Ind. Agt.
Green Bay Agency, Wis.

Nov. 8. 1880.

Asks to send 40 children
to Carlisle Training School.

United States Indian Service,

Green Bay

Agency,

Keshena Nov^r 8th, 1880.

Capt R. H. Pratt

Carlisle Barracks

Carlisle Pa

Dear Sir

In behalf of Indians of this agency who are fully convinced of the great necessity of educating the rising generation among them. And the training school at Carlisle having been established by the Government for the education and training of Indian youths. I respectfully ask that forty children from the three tribes of this Agency be allowed the privileges of your school as follows.

| Tribe | boys | girls | total |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|
| Memmonee | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Oneidas | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Stockbridges | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| | 17 | 23 | 40 |

United States Indian Service,

Agency,

, 188 .

I ask this number in addition to those now at Carlisle. The rapid progress made by the two boys Joseph Mishcoby and Moses Namwah, who were taken to your school only one year ago, is convincing proof to the Indians of the great benefit of your system of training. The difficulty we have to contend with at Agency schools in learning them the English language is entirely overcome at Carlisle by mixing up children of different tribes in such a manner as to compel the adoption of the English language. An early reply will be thankfully received.

Very Respectfully

E. Stephens
U.S. Ind. Agt