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United States Indian Service,

Shoshone and Bannock Agency,

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Hon. E. M. Marble,
Actg. Commr. Ind. Affairs,
Washington D.C.

Dear sir: —

Major Patten informed me to day that you had granted permission for a class of Arapaho youths to be taken to Carlisle School. Black Coal was informed and started off at once to bring in the boys and girls. He seemed greatly rejoiced at the news.

Accept my hearty thanks, in behalf of this people, for your kind attention, and action in this matter. I think every thing can be in readiness to start by Feby 1st. The Agent told me he had written for permission to clothe the pupils. I think a reply cannot reach here in time by mail. I have one more request to ask. Would like to stop off one night at Zanesville Ohio, with my Mother — It will make

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no extra expense, be very gratifying to her and myself and give the children a rest. Zanesville is on the Baltimore and Ohio R.R. perhaps as direct a Route as any; though the Department may have Contracts with other Roads, and I will cheerfully abide your decision.

Very Respectly,

E. Ballou