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E. Ballou,
Shos. & Ban. Agency, Wyo.,
Feb. 17, 1881.

Recommends that
three more pupils,
named, be added
to number sent
to Carlisle, & gives
reasons.

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See tel. to Hutton Feb 20/81

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United States Indian Service,

Shoshone & Bannock Agency,

Nyo. Terr. Feby. 17th, 1881.

Hon. E. M. Corbett

Acting Commr. Ind. Affairs,
Washington;

Dear Sir:

With all due deference to those in authority, allow me to address you once more on School matters. At the urgent request of Interpreter "Morkok" I write to know if a boy of his can be added to the number to go to Carlisle. Says he requested the Agent for permission, and supposed till yesterday that he could go. I did not know before that he had made application to the Agent, or was anxious to have his boy go. He had asked me if I was going to take any Shoshones - told him I had no authority in the matter. I think if he and Mc Adam's boy could be taken it would probably result in much good to the tribe. If one goes I

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think it would be better to have the two as there would otherwise be no one they could converse with - McAdam's boy talks good English, but Norton's boy cannot.

The Agent told me to send for the brightest pupils, after taking in the Chiefs boys. All that I sent for came in except one girl: reason, "Married & can't go."

In addition to this number three sub-Chiefs - two of them policemen Washington ^{and} White Horse, have brot. in their boys and urge that they be taken. One of the men sending a girl, is not willing she should go unless her brother goes - he is a bright boy, so there are three over the number named.

I hope you will not think I am trifling with your instructions, in asking if you can consistently raise the number to thirteen Anups. that you accede to the requests of these Chiefs.

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If but ten can be taken, some very bright ones will have to be left out.

On behalf of these people who are so urgent that their children be taught the white man's ways

I remain

Very Respectfully

E. Hallow

If you can accede to these requests will you have the kindness to telegraph Agent Hallow at once

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