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A. R. Keller Agent

Regarding the Sending

of Crow Children to

Carlisle and to

the Educational work

at the Agency

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United States Indian Service,

Montana Crow Agency,

April 9th, 1887.

Hon Thos. M. Nichol

Act Commissioner Ind. Affrs
Washington
D.C.

Sir;

Your "A. 4180. under date of
March 21st is before me. I sincerely
trust that by the time stated (July 1st)
there may be some arrangements made
by which a delegation of Crow children
may be admitted to the Carlisle school.
With Indians as wild as these are,
there are so many difficulties to be met;
so many obstacles to be overcome; so many
influences to counteract that it is

impossible to make such advancement, when surrounded by all the wild influences of the tribe as might be made anywhere removed from it. White children, I am inclined to think would do no better under similar circumstances. I cannot hope to do much until the new home is completed when I shall spare no labor and no effort, to meet your expectations, but no one can realize without experience the magnitude of the work. Only unflagging energy and inexhaustible patience can work out success. I shall do all in my power to succeed. I am

Very Respectfully
A. R. Keller
W. B. Ind. Agt