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July 7-82

Refr. to order to
Sheldon Jackson
two years ago to
bring a del. of
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Request the order
may be carried
out & that he &
a lady apt. be
authorized to go
for them &

and July 25/82
and May 20/82.

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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., February 7 1882

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

About two years ago an order was given to Dr. Sheldon Jackson to bring to this school a delegation of Navajo children, it was never executed. I am informed both by parties on the ground who know ^{and} by letter direct from Agent Eastman that the children could now be had. It seems so important that a break should be made in educational matters upon this large ^{and} possibly troublesome tribe of Indians that I would like to see the orders of the Department carried out. I believe if the Department will turn over the execution of that order to me ^{and} allow me

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to go in person accompanied by a lady assistant to
take charge of the girls, that I can bring to this school
a very satisfactory delegation of children from that tribe
and I would make a request to that effect, asking
permission to carry it out at such time in the near
future as may seem best.

Very respectfully
R.H. Pratt

1st Lieutenant 10th Cav.
Supt.