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1st Lieut. R. H. Batt,
Supt.

Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.
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Relative to delegation of children
to come from Sitting Bull's
Band.

Ans. Aug. 7/82

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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., August 3 1882.

To the Honorable

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

Sir:

I am just in receipt of a letter from Miss Alice
C. Fletcher, dated Ft. Randall, Dakota, July 27. She is
there to get the eight Sitting Bull children & omits one
that Colonel Andrews, the military officer in charge has
no authority to turn them over. She says there will be
no difficulty in getting the number, of the ages desired
and that they are promising children. She asks specially
that a girl - daughter of Four Horns, who is an uncle
of Sitting Bull and an old chief - should be allowed
to come, says that she is 16 years of age but she is the brightest
and is counted the most promising girl in the party. & is very anx-
ious to come. I am willing she should come. If orders have
not been sent about these children will you please have them sent
at once.

Very respectfully
R.H. Pratt
1st Lieut 10th Cav. Supt