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Carlisle, Pa.

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Chicago Ill

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Reply to letter of  
16<sup>th</sup> inst. re. to  
Capt. Armstrongs  
feels that he  
cannot get the  
quote of girls  
& refs. to filling  
up with boys

Letter to Pratt, Nov 16/83

~~Miss Pratt~~

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To the Honorable

The Com<sup>r</sup> of Ind<sup>n</sup> Affs.

Washington D.C.

Sir.

Replying to your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst in relation to Agent Amstrongs fear that he may not be able to get the quota of girls, and asking if he may fill up the balance with boys, in which you desire to know if it will be satisfactory to me to allow him to do so in case the girls refuse to come, I have to inform you that the greater expense for transportation of Crow pupils (which it appears must be borne by my appropriation) renders it more important that the delegation be so made up as to insure the greatest possible success. My judgement is that only as many boys be sent as there are girls, and this, after four girls

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are provided for the four boys now there  
whom we are willing to keep at Conliss.  
None under twelve nor over 18 or 19 should  
be sent, and above all, the rotten timber  
should all be thrown out. It can be  
shaped and used at home. There is  
plenty of good sound material to be  
had, elsewhere, if not among the Crows.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

Rt. Prnt.

Capt. J. C. Gay  
Supt.