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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 20 1881

To the Hon.

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

Sir:-

I respectfully request your letter of Authority, covering the verbal authority of yourself and the Hon. Secy., authorizing me to increase the number of pupils from San Carlos. Your letter of Authority previously granted covered only thirty (30) - fifty-two (52) were brought in.

I find that from other sources I have exceeded your written authority - in all to the extent of thirty-eight (38). I recently accepted eight Chippewa boys, who had been brought from their Reservation to Peoria Ill., to be entered in some school there, by the Rev. Gilfillen, their missionary. They were not accepted at the School, and Gilfillen

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telegraphed, urging me to take them here.
Supposing that in your last general authority
I was covered, I accepted them; paying only
their transportation from Peoria to Carlisle.
These are included in the 38 for whom
I lack authority.

I would suggest, that in the authority
confirming your verbal instructions, and
further authorising me, you make the
total no, covered fifty (50)

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,

R. H. Ball

Capt. 10th Cav
Supt.