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In reference to getting  
pupils from Navajo  
Agency.

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Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Jan. 25 '89

To the Hon.

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

Sir:

Referring to the matter of procuring fifty youth from the Navajos, of which your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst, marked Education, informs me, I would respectfully recommend that the Agent be instructed to go ahead and secure as many as he can by the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, and make it 50 if possible. He should be instructed to secure one half girls and one half boys if possible, but should not let the proportion of girls run below one third.

There should be a careful health examination, and none accepted below twelve years of age.

When he has the party ready, it may be convenient for some one at the Agency

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to bring it in. If such is the case I would  
recommend that course; if not convenient  
for any one at the Agency to come, I can  
send an employe from here at any  
time.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10<sup>th</sup> Com.

Supt.