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Indian Training School  
Carlisle Barracks, Pa  
Capt. R. H. Pratt, 10<sup>th</sup> Comp.  
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Mar. 5. 1889

Incloses copy of letter  
from Supt. of Blackfeet,  
Boarding School asking  
admission of boys to  
Carlisle School.

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To Agent Baldwin Mar. 13-89  
Capt Pratt

U. S.  
Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Feb. 8, 1889.

To the  
Hon. Commr. of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir

Almon B. Coe, Supt. Blackfeet Schools,  
Oregon, Mont. writes me a letter of which  
inclosed is a copy.

I shall be willing to take a party,  
provided they are in proper health, and  
accompanied by an equal number of  
girls. I would think well of some one  
from the Agency bringing them in.

With these views I submit the case  
to you for further action.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

R. H. Pratt

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

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Almon B. Coe

Supr. Blackfeet Schools,  
Big Horn, Mont. T.

Feb. 25. 89.

In reference to admission  
of boys from Blackfeet  
Boarding School to  
Carlisle School.

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Copy;

Blackfeet Agency, M.T. 2-25-89

Supr. Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir,

There are a number of boys in the Blackfeet Boarding School under my charge at this Agency, who wish to go to Carlisle as students. Under recent rulings of Com. of Indian Affairs School Supts. are allowed more latitude in their position, and at the boy's request I write you for information. These boys are nearly all half breed Piegan - speak the English language fluently and are far enough advanced to work in fractions in Arithmetic. Nearly all are Orphans or at least have lost one parent and the only salvation I can possibly see for them is to get away from all their friends here and mingle with a different class of people.

If allowed to go at all what arrangements could be made for their transportation and could some one here be allowed to go with them with free passage for himself and return.

Deeply interested in the welfare of the Carlisle School I am your fellow worker in the redemption of the Red man from barbarous ways.

(Signed) Almon B. Coe,  
Supr. Blackfeet Schools  
Piegan, M.T.