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Advice sending Mr.
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Indian Industrial School,
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Feb. 27. 1890.

To the Hon.

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

Sir:

Referring to the matter of Students from Montana, I have to respectfully advise you that, after considering the whole subject, and taking into account the recent bringing of unseemable material here by Supt. Gerow, I feel our interests will be best protected, and the whole matter worked out more intelligently and satisfactorily for us and for the Indians, by my sending my Mr. Campbell to the Crow, Ft. Belknap and Ft. Peck Agencies. He will be able to present all the facts better than the Agent, or others, who have never been here.

As each party will have to come in separately, numbering in each case about

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forty, one hundred and sixty in all, it will still be necessary to use persons from the agencies as escorts for first and second parties. I have, therefore, instructed Mr. Campbell that Agents can secure permission by telegraphing you as arranged. In case of employes and others, I do not see it would be necessary to ask permission from the Department; the intent being sufficiently plain in your letters to the Agents.

Very Respectfully,
 Yours Ob. Servt.

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Camp.
 Supt.