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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

February 27, 1890.

To the Honorable,
The Com'r of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.,

Sir:

Referring to our conversation in reference to the number of students we shall carry next year, and complying with your directions to notify you what we can do and what we shall need to enable us to do it, I have to respectfully inform you that a hasty canvass of the students entitled to go home at the end of this school year, leads me to feel that we can keep the number below 75. This would leave us with practically 600 pupils of what we have now. I have arranged, and hope we shall succeed in securing 160 from Montana. If our appropriation remains at \$80,000 this year, as last, we had better not undertake more. If the appropriation is to be \$100,000 outside of transportation as you indicated, I shall be perfectly willing to undertake 1000 children, and we would need then to be supplied with 240 more if as many as 160 are secured from Montana.

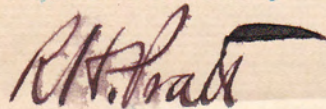
You will know about the appropriation sooner than I. Whatever sum is passed in the House will be approved in the Senate. I would therefore request, that if the \$100,000 outside

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of transportation is appropriated for Carlisle, you take steps as you suggested, to have selections made from the best pupils at agency schools and 240 brought here in June.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



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