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A. J. Standing  
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Rel to class  
of Indians coming  
on families Pass to  
Carlisle school

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Indian Industrial School  
Carlisle, Pa.

May 31 1890

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., May 31<sup>st</sup> 1890

Gen. Morgan

Dear Sir,

I have heard and read with the greatest of interest of your grand meeting at Amherst, which seems to have been a perfect success in all respects except the collection. I hear however that there is likely to be a Field Matron supported as a direct result of the meetings.

I wrote the Office the other day in regard to a party of Nez Percés. There seems quite a pressure from that quarter for admissions to Carlisle (doubtless through the influence of Miss Fletcher) and while they are a good class of Indians, their physical condition is not good generally, and I desire to suggest that on this occasion we be excused on raw material

and take only such as have made proof of  
the requisite physical and mental qualifications.

Aside from the question of available transportation  
funds I know of no reason why we could not receive  
this party in the month of June, or before the Agency  
School disbands.

A letter from Mr King School Supt at Lapwai expresses  
his cordial agreement with the wishes of his students and  
his desire to act as escort to the party as to visit  
Carlisle. If there should be money available I  
think I could arrange the transportation at good  
rates if authorized to do so.

I write you personally in regard to this Nez Perce  
matter as you were in New York when I addressed the  
Office. Miss Swine and party back all right, the  
School as usual.

Respectfully yours  
A. J. Standing