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A. J. Standing,
Carlisle School,
Feb. 6. 1897

Reply to letter of 3rd
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Capt Pratt, rel. to
his (Standing) taking
charge of Ind. Dept.
Exhibit at Nashville
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In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., February 6, 1897.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 3rd inst. to Capt. Pratt in regard to my taking charge of the installation of the Indian Department Exhibit at the coming Exhibition at Nashville, Tennessee, I have to say that I am directed by Capt. Pratt to report to you for such duty as may be required of me in connection with the matter. I am, therefore, ready to take hold of the work in connection with my duties here.

In regard to the Carlisle exhibit, I suggest that such articles as you may have now in the cases in the Department be forwarded here for renovation and selection, and also any other articles in the cases which it is desirable to use that may need a little touching up, can come too, and be put in good shape, being re-shipped with the Carlisle exhibit.

I suggest also that, as the Exhibit is to represent the Indian Department and not specially any particular schools, the material be obtained from comparatively few sources, and that the schools be supplied with suitable material for specimen work as

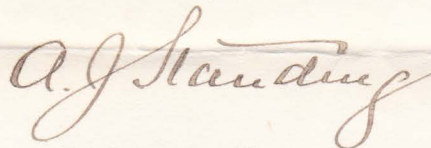
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soon as possible, if not already done.

If the space should permit, it would add much to the value of the general exhibit to have one of our newest make of Carlisle wagons as a part of it.

Awaiting your further instructions, I am

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "A. J. Standing". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Assistant Superintendent.