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INDIAN DEPARTMENT,

No. 324 South Eleventh Street.

Philadelphia,

April 3rd.

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Hon. W .A. Jones,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington D. C.

Sir:-

Yours of March 30th. 1899 received. We will of course comply with your request to transfer the seven boys to Carlisle.

Three of their fathers, especially requested, that their children should remain at The Educational Home, Monroe Coulon, Rolla Jackson and Jacob Bennett. Monroe received a letter only a few days ago expressing his fathers desire that he should remain where he is. Most of these seach boys belong to our bamd, we have gone to a great expense with their music and instruments. Their idea is that Maj. Pratt will put them in his band and take them to Paris in 1900.

We expect to give an exibition early in May of the work of both boys and girls, and if consistent with your wishes would like to retain Monroe Coulon, Rolla Kackson and Jacob Bennett until that is over on account of their being in the band, the other boys we will send at once, but will await your reply to this request before sending these three.

Respectfully submitted.

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