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Hon. G. M. Hitchcock,
Omaha, Neb.

April 13, 1903

Re. to request of A. A.
Seldon for informa-
tion regarding traveling
expenses of pupils from
Alaska to Carlisle
School,

To Writer 4/18/03

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House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Omaha, Neb., April 13, 1903.

Hon. Wm. A. Jones,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. A. A. Selden, for a long time a resident of Omaha, and for the past four years a lay Episcopal missionary in Alaska, requests me to write to you in his behalf with the purpose of investigating the matter of sending young ^{natives} ~~Indians~~ from the interior of Alaska to the Carlisle Indian School. Mr. Selden says that all appointees to that school so far have come from coast settlements.

In his former efforts to introduce interior Indians into Carlisle he was informed by the Alaska Commissioner of Education that these would be obliged to pay their own expenses as far as the coast.

In a few days Mr. Selden will make a business trip into the interior of Alaska, going about 3,000 miles above Juno. Can you inform me in what way, if at all, he can be authorized to bring with him to the the coast with the intention of sending them from there to Carlisle, six promising young Alaska Indians, and have their way paid to the coast?

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Please inform me in addition regarding the system followed at Carlisle and the terms of admission.

You will greatly oblige me by giving this matter your kind attention.

Very truly yours,

G. M. Hitchcock

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