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Rel. to school affairs of
children for Carlisle

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Letter to Secty Nov 22/80.
Letter to Jackson Dec. 8/80.
Cook

Galesburg Illinois
Oct 20th 1880

You Commissioner of
Indian Affairs, Washington
Dear Sir

I am rejoiced to hear
that you have allowed 10 more
Pueblo Children for Carlisle Train-
ing School. I am also informed
that you have allowed one from
the Pima people & one from the
Mescalero Agency.

Now that there is no reasonable
prospect of getting the 50 Ute Chil-
dren this season - will you not
allow me to bring six from
the Mescalero Agency, if Agent
Russel can procure that number
and also six from the Pima^s
Also five from the Moquis -
The Department once allowed
the five Moquis Children, then

ABOUT COMPLETE.

The A. T. & S. P. Railroad Preparing for
Its Junctions With the Southern
Pacific.

CHICAGO, October 16.—W. B. Strong, General Manager of the Atchison road, has been to Boston and New York, consulting with the representatives of the Central, Southern, and Union Pacific roads, with the prospect of arriving at an agreement. The occasion for this grows out of the approaching completion of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road to Florida pass, where it will intersect the Southern Pacific. The distance now intervening between the two roads, and which is being daily lessened by rapid construction, is about 130 miles. As soon as the two lines shall be brought into union an arrangement for the interchange of traffic will be declared in effect. The details of this arrangement are now occupying the attention of the officers of the different roads assembled in Boston. The contract would probably have been ratified several days since had the representatives of the Union Pacific been punctual in their appearance. The Union Pacific is entitled to a representation in the conference for the reason that the men control the Central and Southern Pacific lines, also large owners in the Union Pacific. It is expected that the Atchison road will soon get an amount of freight which now goes over the northern roads.

The Union Pacific

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Afterwards Countermanded
the order, to give more room for
the Ntes. I can get the Pima
Children across to New Mexico
with small additional expense
& their join the Navajo & Pueblo
Children - Agt Russell can
also deliver his to me at the
R.R. nearest his Agency -

I leave next week for
New Mexico to look after the
Indian Schools & will try &
shape matters, so that I can
get the Children in December.

I have just had an inter-
view with Miss Eastman,
daughter of the late Navajo
Agent. She was on her way
direct from Ft Defiance

She represents that the doors
Windows &c for the School build-
ing are stored away in the Ware-
house

- that all work has ceased
 And that indeed there is no one
 there competent to carry on the
 work intelligently of building.

This leads me to renew the
 proposition made verbally at
 your office - i.e. - I have about
 secured a principal to take
 charge of the Navajo School
 who in addition to being a good
 teacher is also a skilled Con-
 tractor & Builder. (His wife
 is the best teacher in New Mexico
 and they have consented to go to
 Ft Defiance as soon as I can
 find teachers to take their place
 in the Santa Fe School.)

Now if you can arrange it,
 Mr Perkins would oversee the
 erection of that School house
 and make every dollar of the
 appropriation accomplish the

utmost possible, I have no doubt he can build that house much cheaper than any Agent would, and have it done substantially.

Perhaps you can authorize the Agent to place the building in Mr Perkins hands or perhaps you could contract directly with Mr Perkins for its erection.

You will know the best way to accomplish it.

Unless it is placed in the hands of some one who is interested in its erection I fear that the appropriation will be squandered & the house un-built.

Agent Sullivan reached the Choquis last week -
and the teachers for the

Moguis School will reach there this week -

The local Pueblo Schools at Genuz, Laguna & Luni have opened well. We hope to have the Pueblo Boarding School ready to open Dec 1st.

Please write me care of Agent B. M. Thomas Santa Fe New Mexico -

Very Truly Yours
Sheldon Jackson
Sup^t of Indian Schools.
Presbyterian Church.