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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 24th, 1897.

Mr. Antonio Apache,

Dear Sir:

Persuant to the understanding between Captain Pratt and yourself, you are hereby requested to proceed to the Ft. Apache and San Carlos Agencies, Arz., and select suitable pupils for admission to the Carlisle School. The conditions of admission being as follows:-Age, from 12 to 18 years, and an equal or nearly equal number of boys and girls from each point. It is particular that they be of good health and character, and such as would probably be profitable pupils. The school period being five years.

At each point you will report to the Indian Agent and advise with him as to your best plan of action. The sum of \$200 is handed you herewith for your necessary expenses. You will keep a careful memorandum of your expenditures, taking receipts for all amounts of \$1.00 or over. Use what economy you can in your expenses, but allow yourself time to do the work thoroughly and report to me frequently of your progress and prospects.

Upon information received from you, I will have railroad transportation placed at points designated by you for incoming parties.

I would like to have you visit the Navajoe Agency en route, at Ft. Defiance, and from information you may be able to obtain you can decide whether or not it would be profitable for you to spend some time on the Navajoe Reservation, using your judgment on this from the conditions you may find there.

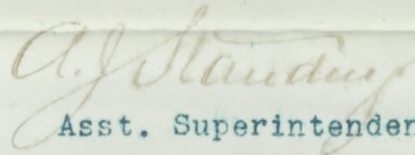
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In all cases where practicable, the physical examination should be made by the Government physician and on the regular transfer blanks.

It is also necessary that the written consent of the parents be obtained upon the usual form for that purpose, copies of which are furnished you herewith.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. J. Standing".

Asst. Superintendent in charge.

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