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E. A. Choate. Photo.

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The Ontario
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September 1, 1915

Librarian of Congress
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Dear, Sir:

I hand you herewith copies of the two photographs I spoke to you about, giving pictures of the first party to arrive at Carlisle; the boys in one picture, and the girls in the other. They came from the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Sioux Agencies, Dakota, which were then without schools, and none of these pupils had had school privileges prior to their enrollment for Carlisle. In this party were the children of the most prominent Chiefs of these two agencies; Red Cloud, Spotted Tail, Two-Strike, Milk, White Thunder, American Horse, Etc., etc. Five of those presented are the children of Spotted Tail.

A suggestion in the Indian Office that the picture was of sufficient historical importance led to its enlargement from a small 4 x 6 and its being so prepared. It was urged that copies should be placed in the Congressional Library and the Indian Bureau. The coloring was done by Mrs. Angela DeCora Deitz, an Indian, who is the Art Instructor at Carlisle. The enclosed pamphlet, "American Indians, Chained and Unchained", is filed with the picture as telling the story of the school.

Respectfully yours,

(signed) R. H. Pratt
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Retired

Dakota Indian Girls from Rosebud and Pine Ridge
The first party to arrive at the Indian School at Carlisle,
Pennsylvania, October 6, 1879.

Reading from left to right:

1. Miss S. A. Mather (of St. Augustine)
2. Emma Black Crow
3. Horace Black Crow
4. Maggie American Horse
5. Rebecca Big Star
6. Ida Kills Plenty
7. Ruth Big Head
8. Dora Brave Bull
9. Zonie McKensie
10. Nellie Black Twin
11. Hattie Long Wolf
12. Rose Long Face
13. Nancy Shooting Cat
14. Agnes White Cow
15. Julia Good Voice
16. Lulu Bridgman
17. Lizzie Glode
18. Alice Lone Bear
19. Mary Iron on the Head
20. Hops Blue Teeth
21. Winnie Pawnee
22. Stella Chasing Hawk
23. Maud Swift Bear
24. Pollock Spotted Tail
25. Lucy Day
26. Sarah Tackett
27. Charles Tackett (Interpreter)