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***School excerpt***

We had a school for about eight months, which during a part of that time did as well as we could expect, but when very cold, stormy, and bad weather set in, the distance of their houses and lodges from the agency being considerable (from three to six miles), the children could not attend.

The teacher after laboring about eight months, at a cost to the government of about \$350, resigned.

Though all we hoped for was not accomplished, yet we do not consider the labor and expense without results, as, apart from the immediate benefits to the pupils, the general influence of the teacher and the school is manifest upon the tribe generally.

As I have stated in former reports, particularly in a special one on this subject, the highest and best results can only be secured by an industrial boarding-school where the pupils of both sexes can be brought under the constant supervision of the teacher, and kept from the demoralizing influences in their lodges.

I sincerely hope, for the sake at least of the young of this band of Indians, that greater facilities may be afforded for their moral training. The Indians generally are in favor of the school being kept up, but do not, of course, appreciate the importance of exerting themselves or compelling their children to attend regularly.

As means have been provided, I have determined to reappoint the teacher and make another effort to secure better results with the limited facilities available.