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Letter reporting  
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United States Indian Service,

Osage Agency,

Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 1880.

Hon R. E. Trowbridge  
Indian Commissioner  
Dear Sir.

Allow me to say  
that we have accomplished for our  
Osage School something that has never  
been attained before. The school  
to be filled full of Indians voluntarily  
bringing in their children. The old  
number of girls was from 20 to 30. & now  
we have over 50.

And at last have succeeded in  
getting the promise of ten or more for  
Carlisle School. As per authority of  
Feb. last. & hope that there may  
yet be a place for them. as I trust

1891  
it may be the breaking the ice  
for more when opportunity offers.  
My business will soon be in shape  
that I can accompany them, if  
agreeable & think we can furnish  
some children that will be a credit  
to the Indian race.

If I am permitted to buy them  
please direct if any special route  
is preferred and manner of account  
for the expenditure and will say  
that if the present R.R. cutting of rails  
exists the expense of transportation  
will not be heavy.

Hoping to receive an early answer

I am Yours

L. J. Miles

Mrs. M. G. G. G.