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N. H. Pratt
Carroll,
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Reps. to office
letter of Sept,
23^d last, and
to Ind. children
for this school.
Sitting Bull
declines to send
children. requests
instructions
rel. to transport
ing children &c

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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., November 8 1882,

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the twenty third September last, as you have already invited and received bids for transportation of children from the Sioux agencies it seems extraneous for me to take any steps in that direction. I am today notified by telegram from Miss Burgess that Sitting Bull refuses to send any children. She will therefore proceed directly to Rosebud and Pine Ridge Agencies after the delegations you have authorized from those agencies. The starting point for this party will be Fort Niobrara, and I would request that the railroad companies with whom you have been in communication be instructed to provide transportation from Fort Niobrara to

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Carlisle to be turned over to Rev. Jno. Robinson
or Miss Burgess on their application at Fort
Niobrara.

I instructed Miss Burgess that should
Sitting Bull refuse to send the number of chil-
dren you had authorized from him ^{and} there should
be a desire at Rosebud or Pine Ridge to send ^{as many} more
than their authorized quota we would accept
them provided they were desirable children.

I believe this was in accordance with your
wishes.

Very respectfully
R.H. Ball

1st Lieut. 10th Cav.
Supt.