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Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> inst. in which you state that "American Gai" a chief of the Ogallala Sioux at Pine Ridge Agency "is anxious to visit this city and to see his child and relatives at Carlisle School," & you ask if there is not "some appropriation from which the travelling expenses of his self & interpreter could be defrayed." In reply I have to advise you that it is not deemed best for that chief or others of the tribe to make the proposed visit this winter; in the spring, however, arrangements will be made

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to allow some of the representatives of the Tribe  
to visit the school at Carlisle.

Very respectfully  
E. L. S.  
Commissioner.

Rider to the above  
indicates that the  
Commissioner will be  
with you to witness the  
ceremony of the  
dedication of the  
new school building  
(E.L.S.) however a favorable date  
(and day) has not been