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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., January 26 1884.

To the Honorable Commissioners

of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

When the Sioux Chiefs were here last spring on their return trip, American Horse told me that he had the promise of the Great Father to send him one of our light wagons & several of the other chiefs wanted them. We have four light spring wagons ready for shipment except a little painting & varnishing which can be done very quickly. It seems to me that it would be a good thing at this time to send forward to the Rosebud & Pine Ridge agencies some evidence of the skill of their boys. We have about fifty double sets of harness & about 225 dozen tin ware, assorted as follows: 97 doz. pink cups, 15 doz. half pink cups, 2 1/2 doz. Qt. cups, 4 1/2 doz. 2 Qt. cups, 2 7/2 doz. Pans, assorted sizes, 2 1/2 doz. Copper pots, assorted sizes & 59 doz. Pails 8 to 14 gal.

I would suggest that the sending of a quantity

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of these several articles of our manufacture to these
two Sioux Agencies would be advisable as having a
counter influence against the death of White Thun-
der's & Blue Tommahawk's sons & of Swift Bear's
daughter, though I think these losses are philosophi-
cally accepted by them.

Very respectfully

R. H. Pratt

Act. Dir. U. S. Army, in charge.