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May 23rd 1881

John Cook

U.S. Ind. Agt.

Asking authority for

"Cook" - Sioux Indian

To visit Carlisle School

at his own Expense

ans June 6/81

Cook

United States Indian Service,

Rosebud Agency, D.T.

May 23rd, 1881.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir,

At the urgent solicitation of one of our Indians ("Cook") I have the honor to apply to you for authority for the said "Cook" to visit Parkside School. The same to be done at his own expense. He has been both industrious and frugal and has laid up sufficiently to meet therefrom the expense of the journey. I am inclined to the opinion that allowing him to go in this way will result in no harm or detriment to ^{the} Service.

When they exhibit an inclination to do any thing in this way. Showing something of self reliance I am sure the granting of the request would do good rather than harm.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully, your obly. Servt
John Cook U.S.I.A.