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1881

Black Bear

Pine Ridge, Dakota

July 4, 1881

Wants to come with del-
egation visiting Wash-
ington.

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~~Ans'd July 21-81.~~1st EndorsementCarlisle Indⁿ Trg SchoolJuly 18th 1881Respectfully forwarded
to the Indⁿ Dept.Black Bear was the
first Chief to bring his
child for Carlisle. When
I visited Pine Ridge
Agency in Sept. 1869.Of course I know
nothing of his status &
claims, as an emigrant
in the proposed party
coming east.

R. H. Pratt

Dr.

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Pine Ridge Agency D.T.

July 4th 1881

My friend I going write to you
on fourth of July. you came
and took head mans sons
& you ask me my son &
I say yes. so now I want
see Paul I want come there
but I could not come please
write to Washington I want
my son come so I want you
tell about Washington if he
answer you I wish you write
to me about. I am your
friend I want my sons
come

I am head man I shake hand
with you I am Black Bear