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Sir R. H. Pratt

Says 35. Rosebud and
Pine Ridge Ind. children
will leave for their homes
on the 19th inst. transpor-
tation costs per Capita
\$2865. to Chambelain &
should reach there by 22nd.
Wants agents at Rosebud
& Pine Ridge instructed
to have parents meet their
children at Chambelain

Ans. June 13/1882 Telegrams
to Cook and McGillyuddy, same
date
Wm Cook



United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., June 9 1882.

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have arranged for the Rosebud [&] Pine Ridge Agency children, - only about thirty five of whom will return, - to leave here on Monday the 19th inst. I get them through to Chamberlain for \$28⁶⁵ per capita for transportation. They should reach Chamberlain on the 22nd inst. I have a special car for them all the way, making only one change (in the Union Depot in Chicago) so that I think the lowest notch of expense [&] the greatest convenience is reached by this arrangement.

I would suggest that it is as little as the parents could do to meet their children at Chamberlain. It is high time they were beginning to coöperate in educational work. I would not make this suggestion at some agencies because the Agents [&] Indians would be glad to meet their children. Will you instruct the Agents at Rosebud [&] Pine Ridge to meet their children at Chamberlain

on the 22nd or shall I incur the additional ex-
pense of seeing them transported clear there?

The time is so short that it would seem best to direct
the agents by telegraph and notify me by the same means.

Very respectfully
R.H. Pratt

1st Lieut. 10th Cav.
Supt.