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Enclosure from
Ralph Eagle
feather rel. to
his Grand Father
who is supposed
to be off with
a show, and
want him sent
home

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To Capt Wright Dec 6th /83
" Major Newell Jan 25 /84

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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 27th 1883

To the Hon.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Sir:-

I inclose herewith copy of a letter from one of our former pupils, Ralph Eagle Feather, in relation to his grandfather, Roaster, who left Rosebud Agency, with several others, some months ago by permission of the Department, to be under the care of a former Agent named Newell.

While ^{I was} at Rosebud Agency, the Agent received a copy of the Chicago Times containing a glaring advertisement of some Museum in Chicago, stating that Roaster and the others, whose names I do not now recall, were on exhibition at their Museum in full paint and feathers at ten cents a sight. The advertisement stated that they

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were "the murderers of Custer's gallant band."

Had I not supposed that the Department would ^{be} fully informed of this matter, I should have taken the advertisement and sent it forward at the time.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cavry.

Supt.

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Rosebud Agency, D. T.

Nov. 21st 1883.

Dear Sir:

Capt. R. H. Pratt.

I want to say a few words to you in this time. These all my relations are faithful to you. Because that my Grandfather we want him to returned home or anyones to come back home. Because we don't want them to going to dance or show business. That was not so to do, it. So dear friend if you please will help them to come back home in this place. Dear friend, or if you cannot help them all to come back home in this ~~place~~ Agency. Well if you please you must try & send back home only my Grandfather. This is name Roster. Because we like him to come back very much.

That is all for this time I have to say to you. I shake hand with you with a good heart.

From you true friend

Ralph Eagle feather

U. S. Indian Police, Iron Tail.