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Louis Bordeaux
purchased my
Dec. 27. 1884
rel. to his re-
quest to trans-
fer his chil-
dren from Car-
slide to arson
school

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Letter to Bordeaux Jan. 6/85

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Hip Cook

Rosebud Agency S.D.

Dec 22nd 1884

Hon. At Pice

Commissioner of
Indian Affairs

Washington D.C.

Hon. Sir

I have received your letter of the 28th in reply to my request for the transfer of my 2 girls from Carlisle to Aroca. I again urge my petition and feel confident that when you shall have weighed, them with my reasons previously given you will grant my request. (1st) one year ago Captain Pratt was here he told me that should I wish to change children in the future my request should be granted. I am that promise should be fulfilled.

(2) You Hon. stated that a change "would seriously disturb the school" and break in up on the school life of the pupils and retard, and this progress in Education. Granted should they be

always at school. But perhaps your Hon.
is not aware of it, they have been at Carlisle
very little. They are sent out some where in the
State of Penn. to Phil. Embrook or some other place
to do the duty - work for other people. in plain words
they are with other people for away from Carlisle to this
I object. lately my daughter bound out as servant girl.
My daughter Josephine was taken back to Carlisle but
Marta is still abroad. My daughter Josephine
attended the sister school at White Mt. for about
one year previous to her going to Carlisle. Now I stated
it as a fact that 2 years at Carlisle (P) rather in Penn
has not advanced her education. She wrote as well
before she left as now. consequently a change would
advance her education and not break in upon it
Hence I trust your Hon. will have the kindness
to consider and grant my request -

Most Respectfully
Louis Borden