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B. H. Pratt

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enc. under  
from "Long  
Haired" who  
wants a Wagon

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Letter to Agent Wright Feb 4/85  
See Letter #3664/85  
Contract for 12 Spring Wagons made

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By [Signature]

Rosebud N.T.  
Jan 17 - '85

Capt R.W. Pratt:

Dear Friend; I live in a good country and am trying to make progress and today I trust in you and desire to stroke your face. If any one has listened to your words and aided you in getting many children I am that man and I hope you will look at me next.

What I say to you I hope you will make known what I say to you at Washington. I am poor and have to struggle hard to plant to for I have no wagon.

The Agent does not look at me, he issues wagons a fair lately but gave me none so I turn a fair to you & hope you will take pity on me. I asked the Agent to write asking for a wagon for me but I never heard

anything about it since.

That is all. I say but little but  
I am in earnest. I regard you as  
a strong friend and am firm in my  
friendship to you. Please bestir  
yourself in this matter. It is now  
nearly spring and I want to be able  
to break our land & do more this  
year than ever but I live 50 miles  
from the Agency & have no wagon.

I shall thank you  
most sincerely with you.

Long face

Please write me a receipt of  
this

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Jan'y 29<sup>th</sup> 1885

To the Honorable  
The Com<sup>r</sup> of Ind<sup>n</sup> Affrs.  
Washington D. C.

Sir,

The enclosed letter from Long Face of Rosebud Agency Dak. fully explains itself.

I cannot recall his giving any special help to get other children, nor do I know that he is entitled to any special favor.

Agent Wright would know of course. If it was thought best to give him a wagon I would be glad to send one of ours.

Long Face sent a daughter to Carlisle with the first party of pupils in Oct, 1879. She died in April '81.

Very respectfully  
R. H. Pratt  
Capt. & Supt.