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A. G. Shaw

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Communicates letter from Two Strike asking permission for himself & several others to visit their children at Carlisle school

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Letter to Two Strike July 12-86

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Also refer you to G. M. Baxter and  
Genl Sandborn of Washington city  
I was at the treaty of 1868 while  
Sandborn was there.

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Valentine Neb Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1886.Hon Commission of Ind Affairs  
Washington D C  
Hon Sir.

I and four other Indians  
Would like to get permission to  
Visit our children at Carlisle Barracks  
Penn. Swift Bear, Good Voice  
Standing Bear, and Bad Bear are  
the one that I wish with me, and  
I would like to get an answer  
as soon as possible. The nation  
have collected some money for us  
to go there on, and we have selected  
a good man that can talk Indian  
to go with us, and one that can  
talk good English and will not lie

Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Flora Sir

Two Strike one of the Head men of the Sioux Indians of Rosebud Agency D. T. Leame and asked me to write the above letter.

I am well acquainted with all the Sioux Indians having been living on the different agencies for over twenty years, until about two years ago I moved here. I have been Justice of the Peace here by appointment over four months, and at the last election was reelected. and for reference, I refer you to, Fischer Cornell & Co, Valentine Bank, Cherry county Bank, and to the Land offices Register and Receiver here all of Valentine city Cherry co Neb, and if my services are needed I would accept willingly with a fair remuneration

Respectfully  
Box 103 Valentine city Neb A. G. Shaw over

and we would like the railroad companies to help us, as I believe all the officials of the railroads are friends to our Great father, They ought to be good friends to us, and also we heard that all other Indians have shook hands with the new Democratic President and in our visit - east we would like to see him also, and talk about our Nations affairs

and I wish you to show this to the new President and get permission for us fire with our own selected Interpreter, A. G. Shaw of Valentine city who is able and competent to take charge of us on the journey, answer me please in his care -

Respectfully

Two Strike  
Mark

Witness  
A. G. Shaw

Mr. Commissioner:

I have considered this matter, & I believe that if you permit these Indians to visit Washington, they should be permitted to visit Carlisle at that time. There is no doubt but such a visit to Carlisle would have a good effect upon the Indians, but I have no advice to give concerning the desire of these Indians to shake hands with the Democratic president.

There is also a suspicion in my mind that the honest interpreter referred to by the Indians may have suggested the propriety of the journey to them.

Respectfully,

John H. Oberly.

Courier says: -

I cannot see that any good result to the public service or to the Indians themselves would come from the desired visit.