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Requests that trans-
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Indian Training School,

Carlisle, Pa., July 30, 1886.

Hon. J. D. G. Atkins,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

On the 8th of Feb. last, Lieut. Heistand of the 11th Inftry., wrote me that he had a Sioux girl of 14 years whose parents were dead. He had taken her from her mother and promised ^{to} ~~the~~ care for her. He had had her in his family, but being at a Military post where there was no school advantages to give her, ~~had~~ asked me to take her at Carlisle. I agreed to do it and to send him transportation on notice of the point she could take the cars and advise us as to how she could be brought through. His Company is ^{ordered} now away from Fort Abraham Lincoln and he wants to send the girl at once. She will take the cars at Mandan, Dakota.

I respectfully request that transportation be provided from Mandan, Dakota, to Carlisle for one Sioux Indian girl of 14 years; and that the Agent at Mandan be instructed to give the transportation on request from Lieut. Heistand.

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2 To the Commissioner.

Please advise me by telegraph if this can be done.

Very respectfully,

Your obdt. servant,

R.H. Ball
Capt. & Supt.