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Rosedale Landing D. I. Nov 16th 1879

Mr Capt Pratt Esq
Carlisle Barracks Pa

Dear Sir:

I enclose you a letter from
P. J. M^o: Billycuddy U. S. Indian Agent, about the
amt of Beef you got of me.

Will you please to let me know what to do
about the matter, will you settle the amount
or write to him I have written to him sev-
eral times and this is the answer that
he gives me.

Hoping to hear from you soon and oblige

Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

(Sig^d) William Huston

The amt of Beef was 367 lbs Three Hundred
and Sixty Seven pounds at ten (10) cents per
pound, amounting to \$36.70

A true Copy
R. H. Pratt
1st Lt. 10. Cav.

United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., Nov 28th 1879

Mr Wm. Houston

Rosebud Landing

Dakota Territory

Sir:

As Agent M^r. Gillycuddy was present and arranged the matter with you in my presence, as seemed at the time satisfactory to you, and as you have my receipt in accordance with that arrangement I do not see that anything further is to be done by me.

I understand that you were to receive pay in kind and that, that was satisfactory to you, now you claim pay in money and at a rate higher than you charged me for a subsequent purchase. If Agent M^r. Gillycuddy fully declines to settle as we arranged, then some other means of payment must be adopted as the beef was certainly furnished by you for the benefit of the Government

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1st Lt. 10th Cav.

Very respectfully Yours &c
(Sg^t) R. H. Pratt.

1st Lt. 10th Cav. Indian Agent
In charge of School

United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 24th 1879

Hon E. A. Hays
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D. C.

Sir

In reply to office letter marked "Red Cloud
M 2501-79" (Seward) dated the 23rd inst I have
to say that Agent McGilguddy was present at the
landing and authorized the arrangement with Houston
in a general interview with him in my presence, whereby
I gave a Mem. Receipt as for provisions only, consumed by
parents and children from that Agency while in waiting at
the landing, against that Agency. A like receipt covering
a much larger quantity was given for Rosebud children
parents. I considered my connection with the transaction
closed by those receipts.

The arrangement was really made by the Chief
of Rosebud Agency for the people from that Agency
and my understanding was that reimbursement was to be
in kind.

I paid Houston 9¢ for beef to last to Hankton

but as can be seen above I made no agreement as to the price for what the Agency agreed to settle.

I enclose herewith a copy of Mr Houston's letter to me and my ~~reply~~. As it is right Houston should have his pay I enclose Certified Voucher for 9th of pay and which I believe equitable, though I am unable to see why Capt. McTillycuddy does not meet the case.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant,

R.H. Pratt

1st Lt. 10th Cav. In charge