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Dear Captain:

Will you kindly
inform me of the actual
average expense of transporting
your Indians to a fair school
one way - a both - & that makes
any difference - a, more
particularly the cost from
Carlisle to say Chamberlain
a Yankton Dakota a
thousand dollars. You must make
some general estimate of
travelling expense and I am
like your figures as I think
of applying to pay all

expense of railroading -
not of course including
acquiring for agencies & railroads

I am supremely
disgusted with the department
which Congress at forcing us
to do the work less than cost
and not allowing us to fix our
rate so long as it is below a
fair market price. Price
heretofore courteous and
satisfying. has paid apparently
no attention to several letters
which I have written on the
matter. I applied for 110
Indians next year & am
allowed only ~~there~~ only one
hundred: one can run 107.
-> at private expense.

I am thinking of giving in for a
fixed sum & paying all expenses
(traveling & other) out of it.

Brown tells me you are
in some fight with the dept.
Count me in if I can do
anything. I'll go a good deal
out of my way to back you,
and do my best in every
way. Sincerely, as may,
I think, make some
impression.

Sincerely yours
P. C. Huntington.