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Correspondence, memoranda, reports, photographs, and other records from the Superintendent of the Pierre Indian School and subordinate officials. Only photographs are available online.