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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Nov. 26. 1886.

To the Hon.

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

A large number of our Gospel Hymns are so worn out as to either need repairs or be thrown out. I find that by employing a book binder at two dollars (\$2.⁰⁰) per day I can have 150 of them rebound at a cost of about 30 cents each, which is about one half the cost of new ones, & for our purposes they will be quite as good as new.

I therefore request your additional authority for Irregular Service in December, to employ a book binder 23 days at \$2.⁰⁰ per day - \$46.⁰⁰

Very Respectfully,
your obt. Servt.

R. H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Regt. Inf.

Approved
J. A. Y.