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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Oct. 12, 1899

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Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Requesting Authority to  
purchase desks for new  
school rooms.

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Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., October 12, 1899.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In order to occupy our new school rooms and fit up the old rooms as they ought to be we need fifty new desks and fifty seats, and these had better go into the new senior room. The members of the senior class vary so much in size that I would like to put in a desk like that manufactured by the American School Furniture Company, which has a lifting lid; a 20 X 26-inch box, so that books and other material may be stored under the lid; and a chair seat behind; both the chair and the desk being adjustable so that they can be raised or lowered to suit the pupil. This desk the manufacturers offers for \$4.60, making the cost of the fifty desks, \$230.

We also need 248 feet of settees, such as are made by the Bloomsburg Company, and these are priced at 75 cents per foot, making the cost of the 248 feet, \$186.

We also need fourteen tablet settees, five seats each, sizes 3 and 4; that is, seventy seats, and these are offered for 65 cents per seat, the seventy to cost \$45.50.

We also need three teacher's desks. These are offered at \$10 each, making \$30 for the three.

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Commissioner.

I respectfully request your authority to make these purchases  
at rates not to exceed prices named.

Very respectfully,

*R. V. Foatt*

Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

Dictated.  
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