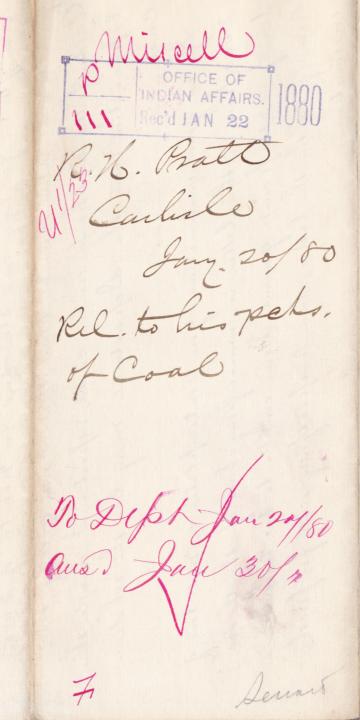
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United States Indian Service,

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CARLISLE BARRACKS. Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 20th 1880 How. E. A. Hayt Commissioner of Indian Affairs Washington D. C. Referring to your letter of the 16 tint. in which Lunas not to Exceed 130 tons of Coal at a cost not greater than for our I have to inform you That being out of Coal Sevas Comfedled to make arranges ments for a Supply, that I invited geropositions from. all the dealers to fumish what we would require for the first- quarter of 1880, that the lowest for of orition received was at \$5 25 for net Sizo. \$5.45 for Egg Sizo and \$ 5. 100 for Stone Size ger gross low of 2240 grounds. not being Satisfied with this offer I sent Mr. Standing to Hanis burg la who form a that while they would bell that at about \$ 1500 lep on the tow it would dont a dollar for low to get it here by haid and I comed be great to the Experime and inconvenience of hauling and danger of loss by Stealing while on the Sidling had. In view of these facts, I closed with the fearty

making me the lowest offer. He delivers the Coal at Such times and in Such quantities as we want it and it is recorrighed on our Scales. Doch is retailed in Carlisle at \$ 5. To for net ana Ale. Tor for Egg and Stone Sizo, for nel ton of 2000. fromos, Ir Can they be Seen that I am getting the Coal fully as cheafs as we could expect. I make this Explanation that the Defeartment may be the whole Case. If in your instructions you contemplate a net tow of 2000 from s, this letter is unneedpany, but if the gross ton of 2240 from s governs I can emable to see how I can comply with the letter, and respectfully ask for further Instructions Very respectively Four Obedient Servant RH.Fratt , ar Gr. 10th Cow. In change