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*Calls attention to
office letter of
Jan. 16/80. and
Jan. 30/80. rest.
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*To Dept mpt 17/80
And Mch 22/80*

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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., March 13th, 1880

To the Honorable
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D. C.
Sir.

Inviting your attention to letters from your office of Jan. 16. 1880 (P 1313 Auth 54) and of Jan 30 1880 (P 111. Auth 129) and also to my estimate for 1st Dec 1880. it becomes my duty to inform you that the limit placed on price of Coal by the two letters referred to has not met the needs of the Public Service at this School.

In my letter of Jan. 30. 1880 I had informed you that $\$5\frac{25}{100}$. $5\frac{45}{100}$ & $5\frac{70}{100}$ were the several prices we should have to pay for Coal, according to the sizes. I find that the 130 tons allowed by the Dept owing to the inclemency of the weather, would be sufficient to carry us through the quarter, but of this quantity we have been and will be compelled to use of the Stone size 100 tons at the price named in my letter above referred to $\$5\frac{70}{100}$. per ton, of the remaining thirty

tons, twenty tons will be of Egg size at \$5.⁴⁵/₁₀₀ per ton, leaving only ten tons of Nut size at \$5.²⁵/₁₀₀ the price allowed by the Dept. I have now to request that you will authorize this increased price for amounts as above stated, and on a Special Estimate I now make I request that funds be placed to my credit covering the increased price over the amount allowed by the Department.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

R.H. Pratt

1st Lieut - 10th Cavalry
In charge