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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., July 4 1882,

To the Honorable

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

Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 3rd marked "H 11847, '82," I have to inform you that my annual estimate does not include all the clothing & materials for same that I shall require for this school. We have now at the school an order for the school to be here some time during this or the ensuing month in all 360 odd pupils. The total cost of clothing & material asked for in my estimate for the year amounts to less than \$17- per capita for that number. It will cost between \$35- ^{to} \$40- per capita. As a very large proportion of the pupils ordered for the school will be new ones considerable amounts of clothing will have to be manufactured. The thousand dollars is intended also to cover that expense.

My estimate for fruit was not intended as dried fruit as will be seen by inference to my letter. We have not yet received soap, coal oil, &c, from New York, our supplier

have run out, I have necessarily purchased some
already ^{as} warned by previous experience. Estimated
for the whole quarter. Of course if the money
is not required for the purposes for which I estimated
it can be used otherwise as it belongs to the school.

Very respectfully
R.H. Pratt

1st Lieut. 10th Cav.
Supt.