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A. J. Standing
Carlisle Pa.

July 31/84

Enc. copy of letter & Com.
of Patents rel. to the exhibit
of the Ind. School ~~at~~ Carlisle
at the Govt. Exhibition
at New Orleans.

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., July 31st 1884

Hon. Benjamin Butterworth,
Commis. Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

At the suggestion of Capt. Pratt who is just now absent from the school, and in response to a letter from the Hon. Commis. of Indian Affairs stating you desire for a conference on the subject, I write you in regard to the part this School is expected to take in the Govt. Exhibition at New Orleans.

We think the space required for our exhibit would be about 24 x 20 ft. with corresponding wall space: Exhibit to consist of specimens of Indian workmanship in joinery, Wagon & Blacksmith work, Shoe and Harness Making, Tailoring, Trimming &c. Also specimens of girls needle & fancy work; specimens of writing, drawing and school exercises. If desired, a representative class with Teacher could be present a part of the time; also the School Band for a time, if the expenses incident are provided for

outside of the School appropriation.

At the present stage it seems almost impossible to make even an approximate estimate of funds required; but we had considered, that, at least, Two thousand (\$2000.⁰⁰) dollars would be necessary.

A first class collection of Indian Photographs could be made an interesting part of our exhibit.

Should you, in addition, to the information here given, desire a personal interview, telegraph me on receipt of this and I will meet you in Washington at once.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. J. Standing

Asst. Supt. in Charge

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., Aug 6th 1884

C. L. Stevens Esq

Acting Commr of Indian Affairs
Washington D C

Sir,

For your information I forward herewith a copy of letter sent to Commr Buttrick relative to exhibit at New Orleans

The situation has not changed materially from what is there indicated, except that the probability of retaining the "Bands" a longer time than contemplated renders advisable an additional \$500⁰⁰ to the amount required making for the Carlisle exhibit \$2500⁰⁰.

There was one point mooted yesterday upon which no definite information was obtainable, viz. as to whether the Indian Department is assigned space as a whole and a part of that given to Carlisle, or have we to make direct application to the Exhibition authorities.

The affair was not sufficiently organized to enable Mr Coffin to give definite information -
As soon as the matter assumes a more

tangible shape I would be obliged for
specific information on this point

Very Respectfully

A. J. Standing

Asst. Prof. in Chem.