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Capt R. H. Pratt -
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Requests authority
to expend \$3000 to
construct addition
to certain building
for accommodation of
Employees -

To Secretary, Sept. 24/89
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Indian Industrial School
Carlisle Pa. Sept. 24. 89

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D. C.

Sir,

Enlarged accommodations for our
Teacher and employe force are
needed at once. We have now to
divide into a first and second table
for each meal, and I have been
compelled to require two employes to
occupy the same room in two cases.
The increased accommodations can be
best provided by extending the present
building, making an addition of 42×24
and a back extension of 24×28 all
of brick and two stories, using the large
space below for mess hall and that in
rear for kitchen and closets, and
the space above for teachers and
employes sleeping rooms. I can

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do all except Masons work. There should be a cellar underneath the kitchen projection.

To purchase the material needed and pay for such portion of the work as we are unable to do ourselves will take \$3000.⁰⁰ and I respectfully urge and request that I may have this amount and the authority to make this improvement at once in order that I may accomplish it before the weather becomes too cold.

As the Honorable Commissioner is personally aware of this need through his recent visit, and as it is also before the Department in the report of Inspector Linker who recently inspected the School, I feel that further explanation is unnecessary.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
R. H. Pratt
Capt. & Supt.