

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

July 11th, 1891.

The Honorable,

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

By my letter of April 11th I asked for one assistant printer at \$240. I did not in my letter state that this was to be an Indian, but such is the case. In the authority granting salaries it is made the same as last year, "4 assistant printers at \$60 each." Joe Harris, who is proposed for the place, is one of our graduates of 1889 and is a competent printer and we need him in the office. In order to hold him I shall have to give him a salary near what he could obtain if he went out from us to work. He has shown great aptness in instructing the boys and is very competent both in type setting and in making up proof and forms; in fact, quite indispensable. I request that the recommendations in my letter of April 11th in this respect be accepted and that I be authorized to pay Joe \$240. Such salaries as we think best to pay the other printers can be paid on the apprentice roll.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.