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Indian Training School Carlisle Pa

Capt R.H. Pratt 10th Cavry Regt

June 15, 1892

Rel to Rations

Differences between ration
at Carlisle & Army
allowance etc.

Ans. July Aug 3rd 1892

Aug. 3. letter to Carlisle

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no need of our raising any other allowance table than that
prescribed by the Department.
With the quantities allowed as above, there will be
might require such reduction.
ably reduced, and the regulations prescribing allowance
can, in the discretion of the superintendent, be proportion-

Very respectfully,
Your obt. servt.,

[Handwritten signature]

Capt. 10th Cavry Regt

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Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.

June 15th, 1892.

The Honorable,

The Commr. of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of 10th, marked "E", in reference to ration now furnished Reservation Indian Boarding schools, asking me to specify wherein the ration used at Carlisle differs from that of the Government ration, and desiring suggestions in regard to change in the future ration, etc., I have to respectfully inform you that we are authorized and have always used the Army ration as the limit of our allowance but, except in the articles of soap and salt, we have never used the full ration. The Army ration is issued on a basis of so much per 100 rations. Reducing the Indian school ration, as shown by your letter, to the same basis, and taking the issue to this school for the third quarter of 1892 as an average of our consumption, we have as follows:

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PER 100 RATIONS.

<u>Articles.</u>	<u>Army Ration.</u>	<u>Indian school. Used at Carlisle Ration.</u>	<u>Used at Carlisle 3rd qr. 1892.</u>
Flour,	112 1/2 lbs.	107 lbs.	108 lbs.
Beef,	125 lbs.	100 "	97 "
Coffee,	10 "	3 1/2 lbs.	2 4/5 lbs.
Tea,	2 "		3/8 lbs.
Sugar,	15 "	8 1/2 "	9 1/2 lbs.
Beans, or in lieu of Beans,	15 "	7 "	10 "
Rice or Hominy,	10 "	7 "	10 "
Dried fruit, - Peaches, apples, etc., - - -	10 "	7 "	5 1/2 "
Syrup, or Molasses,	2 Gals.	4/5 gal.	1/4 gal.
Vinegar,	1 gal.	5/7 qt.	
Salt,	4 lbs.	4 lbs.	5 lbs.
Soap,	4 "	4 lbs.	6 3/4 lbs.

We use less than our allowance of beef, because we have poultry and eggs; and less than our quantity of tea and coffee because we use milk largely and a liberal supply of

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vegetables of our own raising.

The army allowance of soap is inadequate for the service of a school, taking into account the proper cleansing of buildings, of clothing and of persons and the extra quantity that must be used on account of shop work. Even the large amount we use here has to be supplemented by home manufacture. I would suggest that ^{all} the allowance should always be ample for all cases and the expenditure restricted, as we do, to the necessities.

Other quarters would doubtless show a variation - a larger use of beef, for instance. I would suggest that the basis of calculation be reduced to 100 rations, and on this basis that we be allowed:

Flour or corn meal	110 lbs.
Beef	110 lbs.
Or Bacon	75 lbs.
Coffee	5 lbs.
Or, in lieu of coffee, Tea	1 1/2 lbs.
Sugar	10 lbs.
Beans, Rice or hominy	10 lbs.
Dried fruit	10 lbs.
Syrup or molasses	1 gal.
Vinegar	1 quart,
Salt	4 lbs.
Pepper	4 oz.
Soap	7 lbs.
Baking Powder	1 lb.

These allowances, of course, in addition to such butter,

