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~~Indian Indust. School~~
~~Carlisle Barracks, Pa.~~
~~Capt. R. H. Boatt, Supt.~~

Aug. 8, '92

Estimate of amount
required for support
of school, improvements,
repairs &c. during
fiscal year ending June
30, 1894.

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\$ 7000

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To the Honorable,

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

Sir

Replying to your letter of August 6th, 1892, marked "Finance", requiring Estimate of amount needed for support &c., of this School for fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, I have respectfully to submit as follows:—

1st The actual number of Pupils in attendance during fiscal year 1892 was 964.

The Average number in attendance was 790.4

2^d The Capacity of the School for fiscal year ending June 30, 1893 is 600 at the School, and 400 or more under the boarding system.

3^d The Capacity for fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, will be same as given for 1893.

4th For erection of buildings and other improvements.

It is desirable that we have on our ground for ready use, night and day, some of the

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Employees who now live in town. The value to us will be double. We can assuredly have them at any time, and the buildings so placed that their presence will be a guard and protection to the ground. I would propose two small Cottages, located a little north of the bakery, near gate of road leading to the turnpike. Two thousand dollars will be ample for this purpose.

Another essential improvement is Electric light in all the buildings. I think the time has arrived for this. Indeed, I had hoped to be able to accomplish this the present fiscal year. We need what will be equivalent to 650 sixteen candle power lamps. To introduce this system of lighting will cost about \$5000. Another item under this head is the purchase of the Danno lot, 5 acres. This is a piece of land entirely cut off from roads and highways, lying between Government Property and the Letort Creek. It gives us a way to the Creek and extends along the Stream at least one third the length of our ground. It should have

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Always belonged to the Government. To open a highway to it for the benefit of another, would divide the Government Property, a price of \$10000.- is more reasonable than is asked for any other land contiguous to the School grounds, even though more remote from the town. It should be purchased both as a matter of economy and necessity.

For general repairs and improvements we should have the same amount as given this year, viz: - \$5000.-

I submit, therefore, as the expense of running this School the ensuing fiscal year, covering such improvements as may be necessary, and carrying one thousand pupils, as follows:-

The general support of School	\$100000.-
Transportation of Pupils to and from School	10000.-

In this connection attention should be given to the fact that one thousand children means an increase of two hundred, which adds materially to

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Transportation expenses for that year.	
Extra allowance for army Officer in Charge	\$ 1000.-
General repairs and improvements	5000.-
Electric lights	5000.-
Purchase of Sannos lot	1000.-
Erection of two Cottages	2000.-
Total	\$ 124000.-

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

R.H. Pratt

Capt. 10th Cav.

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