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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. ... Nov. 13. ... 1896.

Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

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shoes, and therefore asks that ⁵²⁴500
pair of men's and boys' shoes be sent
to him.

To Supt. Graves " 1896
" " Pratt "

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In reply to:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., November 12, 1896.

To the Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

The alterations now going on in the school shops, and the large amount of extra labor that has been needed outside of our regular shop work has so curtailed our production of boys' shoes that I find a purchase is necessary.

I therefore respectfully request that you have sent me as soon as practicable ⁵²⁴ 500 pair of boys' and men's shoes-- same as furnished on the Department contract for the current year for working shoes, at 90¢ per pair. Sizes as follows:-

Threes, 16 pair; fours, 28 pair; fives 84 pair; sixes 144 pair; sevens 144 pair; eights, 84 pair, and nines, 24 pair.

Very respectfully,



Captain 10th Cavalry, U.S.A.,

Superintendent.

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