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Asst Supt. Cherokee Co
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In regard to Ind. Dept.
Exhibit - at Nashville Tenn.

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In reply to:

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

Carlisle, Pa., February 23, 1897.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 18th inst. marked "M 5482, 5749 96," inviting my opinion as to the use of three only, or four, show cases for the Nashville Exhibit, I say decidedly three, unless there is an abundance of good material, of which there was a paucity at Atlanta for the four cases.

I enclose herewith three pencil sketches of suggestions for the use of the space allotted viz: 12 X 48. Of these No. 1 is my preference, but could be changed as noted to include a Carlisle Spring Wagon. No. 2 shows a possible way of utilizing the four cases on the space and would look very well if well filled. Sketch No. 3 I think would look well with the two stands of swinging frames in addition to the column now on hand.

I much prefer the mounting of the school work on cards, to the book plan, and like the wall case for this purpose used at Atlanta, with a little more strength in the make up of it. The idea is good. Personally, I am for mounting all this class of work on the 22 x 28 cards and putting in the swinging frames: It is then easily examined and is protected. My observation of the book system is not favorable, but this, of course, is a personal view which I do not wish to urge unduly.

If books are used, a sloping desk should be provided which in my sketch, No. 1, would be 21 ft. long against the wall, and covered with the maroon cloth as used in the cases.

I would like to be informed as to the decision in this matter, so that the Carlisle work could conform to the general plan, which could be done with all school work except the drawing course, although much of it is now prepared on the 6-1/2" x 8-5/8" paper.

In regards to the expense in connection with this exhibit, so far as preparation at Carlisle is concerned I submit the following estimate, viz:

For Photographic work and Frames-----	\$25.00
For Glass Varnish, Hooks, etc., for the cases-----	13.00
For 12 yds. of Cloth, 1.25-----	12.50
For Special Printing-----	12.00
	<u>\$62.50</u>

The photographic work would be in part to illustrate the physical culture course. The special printing; some cards larger than the School office has capacity to print, in relation to the industrial system and departments.

I, therefore, respectfully request that the above amount be made available for the general purposes indicated.

Very respectfully,

A. J. Standing

Assistant Superintendent.

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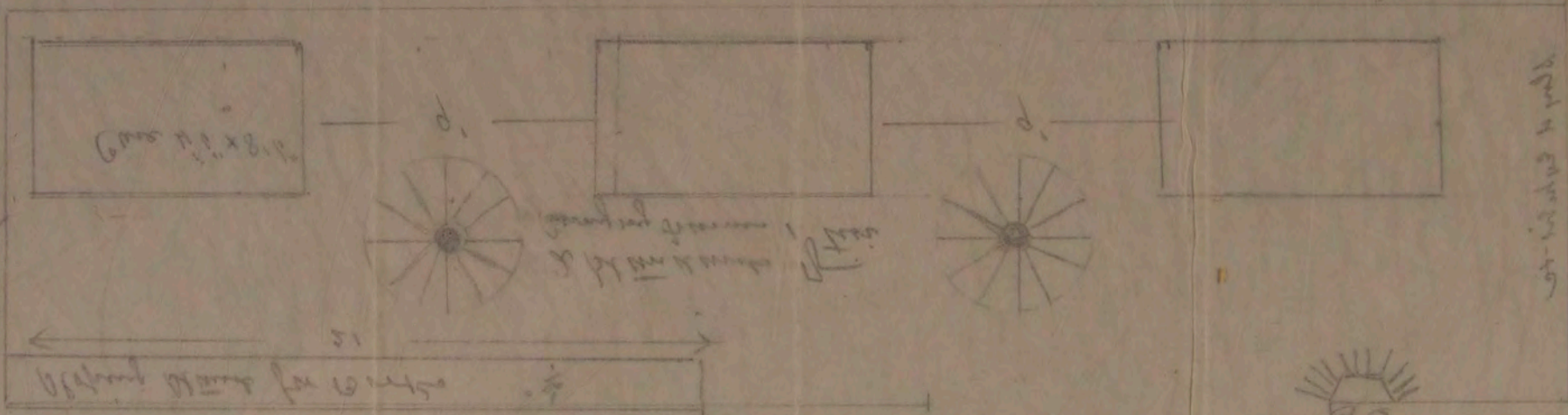
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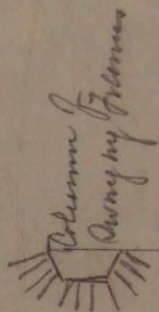
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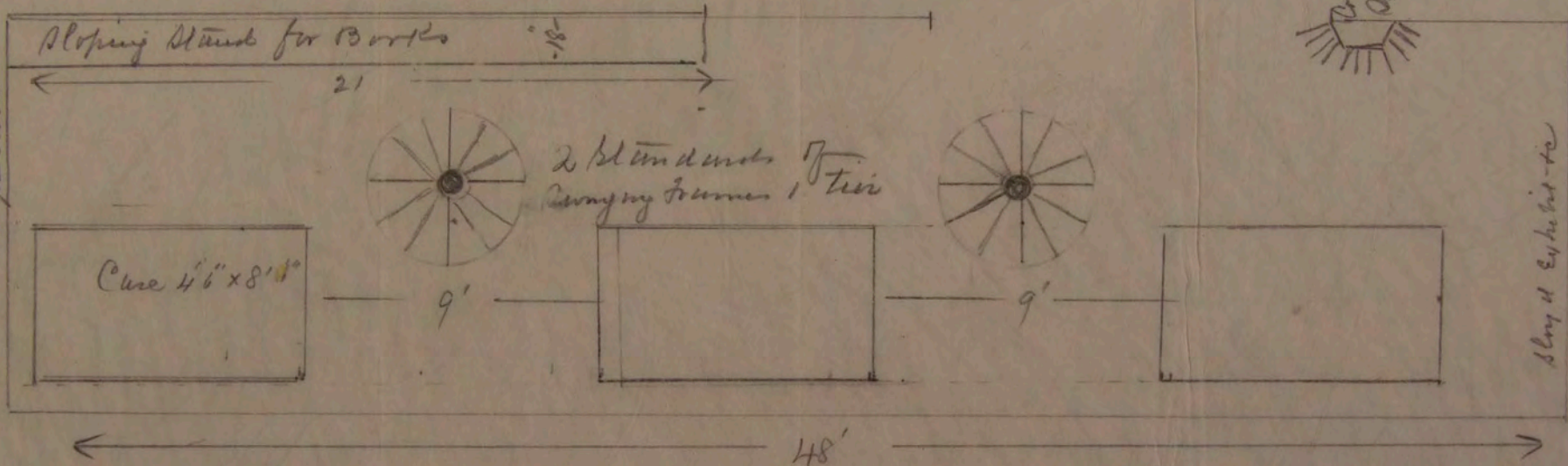
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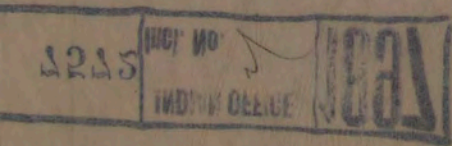
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12 ft wide



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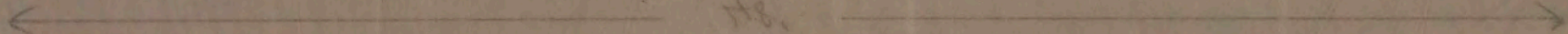
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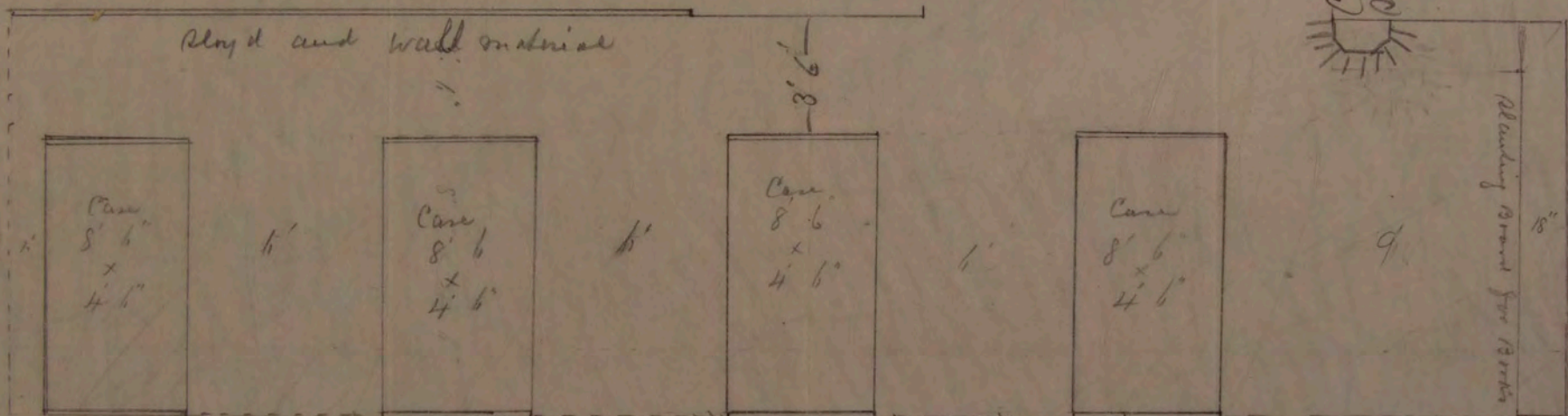
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Column of
Paving Stones



A wooden bridge
is used in lanes
of the cases or at
the other end of the
aisle.

48'
Aisle

No 2

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