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Pratt, R. H.,

Captain 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Forwarding estimates of
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In reply to:

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

Carlisle, Pa., July 29th, 1897.

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

Sir:

Heretofore, throughout the vacation of the school, each year I have used our pupils so far as they were capable, and as largely as the work demanded, to get the buildings, plant and farms in order and to do the necessary work pertaining to the season, and have paid these on our irregular roll which has been approved at the close of each month. Orders this year have changed this arrangement.

I delayed to send in my July and August estimates for services of this quarter because of the non action on my requests for May and June. I now respectfully submit that during the months of July and August the necessities of the school require the services on the farms, including trucking, harvest and all labor, one student at \$8.00 per month, and 10 students at \$6.00 per month, in all \$136.00

At the stable one student at \$6.00 per month-----	12.00
In the kitchen two students, 53 days each, at 25¢ per day---	26.50
In paint shop two students, 53 days each, 50¢ per day-----	53.00
In the dairy two students, \$6.00 per month-----	124.00
In the blacksmith shop one student, 53 days, 50¢ per day----	26.50

The student in the blacksmith shop will also help us with the boiler affairs.

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Repairing boilers and steam plant, one student, 53 days,	
at 50¢ per day-----	\$ 26.50
Repairing boilers, etc. one student at \$10. per month	20.00
" " " two students, 53 days each,	
at 25¢ per day-----	26.50
White washing and kalsomining, two students, 26 days each,	
at 25¢ per day-----	13.00
At carpenter work, two students, 53 days each,	
at 25¢ per day-----	26.50
Taking care of quarters, clothing, bathroom, etc., one	
student, 53 days, 25¢ per day-----	13.25
Printing Office one student, 53 days, 50¢ per day-----	26.50
" " three students, 53 days each, 25¢ per day	39.75
" " three students, 53 days each, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1/2¢ per day	19.88
Mail carrier, four trips per day, 53 days,	
at 25¢ per day-----	13.25
Putting away coal, five students, 30 days each,	
at 50¢ per day-----	<u>75.00</u>
	In all-----\$578.13

I should add that if these students did not remain here to help in this work, we should have to hire it done at a greater expense, and that they could all go to the country and earn in every case as much, and in most cases more, than I pay them.

I trust that my delay in getting in these requests will not militate against their early approval, and hereafter so far as possible whatever there may be in this line shall be applied for before the required period of service, and also advise you that this material expense is only for the vacation time to get things in shape

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for the coming school year.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R.H. Pratt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Capt. 10th Cav'y., Supt.

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