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Girard Building,
Broad & Chestnut Streets,
Rooms 404-405,
Philadelphia, December 12th, 1899.

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs

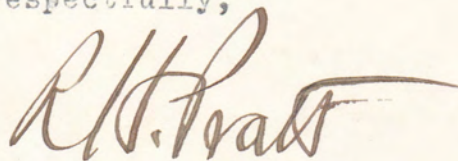
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

We now number 1008 pupils, and need at once Fifty (50) Iron Bedsteads. I have just visited the Army Supply Depot here, and find the Standard Army woven wire bedstead, strong, light with ball bearing rollers well suited to our uses.

On consulting with the Army Contractor I find he has a few beds partly made which he can finish and deliver within a week, and as a special favor to Carlisle in which he has been interested for a number of years he will let me have them at the Army contract price of \$2.85. Which is very low. I therefore request authority to expend One hundred and forty two dollars and 50/100 (\$142.50) in the immediate purchase of fifty woven wire bedsteads.

Very respectfully,



Major 10th Cavy.
Supt.