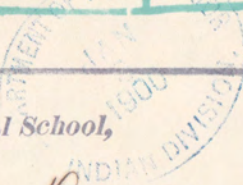


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Carlisle, Pa. Dec. 20 1899

Prpst, R. H.,

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Asking authy. to cover
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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 20, 1899.

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

Sir :-

In my letter to you dated Oct. 12th, asking for authority to purchase desks, settees, etc., I find that I omitted to ask for the number of feet covered by the 70 seats. The tablets for these settees are what cost 65¢ each, the settees costing per foot the same as the others, 75¢. They are simply the same settee with a tablet for each seat. I am therefore short in this authority \$94.50 to cover the 126 feet of settees at 75¢ per foot.

By crowding competition I was able to secure the 50 desks at \$4.15 instead of \$4.60 as requested and authorized. This left \$22.50 in our favor. After looking the matter over more carefully, I concluded we could make just as good a desk here at the school for the teachers as we could buy, and it would give our boys experience in making that sort of furniture. I therefore struck off the teachers' desks, giving me a credit on authority of \$52.50. This leaves a balance of \$42.00 necessary to complete the bill.

The error in not properly estimating was mine. I should have understood that the 65¢ per seat was to be an extra cost to be added to the number of feet of settees.

I therefore respectfully request authority to use the balance, \$52.50 toward payment of this, and have \$42.00 additional authority covering the \$94.50 which we owe.

Very respectfully,

R. H. C. C.
Major O. M. Cawry, Supt.