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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Feb. 8, 1900

Pratt, R. H.,

Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Is authorized to buy chingling hatchets and coach makers axes estimated for over a year ago, prices for these being much higher now, he asks and increase in price for these articles -

To Secy. Feby. 17/1900  
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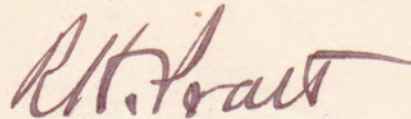
Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 7th, 1900.

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

Sir:

By Department letter of January 20th, 1900. marked "Finance 60324. '99-1510 & 1642, 1900. authority 64.144." I am authorized to buy certain articles asked for on the annual estimate for 1900, which were not purchased by contract; at prices as per schedule. This estimate was made more than a year ago and I find that some articles cannot now be bought at estimated prices owing to the great increase in cost of iron and steel. I therefore ask that the limited price on 2 doz. shingling hatchets be increased from \$4.00 per doz to \$4.50 per doz., and on two (2) Coach maker's vises from \$3.25 each to \$4.37 the lowest bid now obtainable.

Very respectfully,



Major 10th Cav'y., Supt.

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