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more bedsteads at \$3.35
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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 13, 1900.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

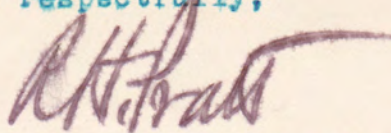
Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

There are several parties of children in sight to come soon, and every available bed we have is occupied. I am compelled therefore to ask authority to buy 50 more woven wire beds.

I have asked the Rawson Mfg. Co. from whom we purchased the last lot at \$2.85 each, and they inform me that the lowest figure at which they can supply the same bed now is \$3.35. It is so strong and light and suitable, and as I believe much cheaper than those contracted for by the Department that I request authority to purchase 50 more beds at \$3.35 each. It is important that we have this authority very soon.

Very respectfully,



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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