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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

CARLISLE, PA., Feb. 28, 1900.

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

Sir :-

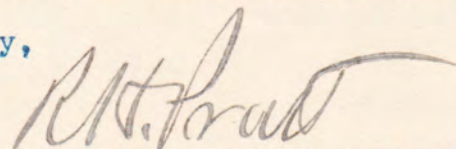
On my annual estimate for this School for the fiscal year 1900 and 1901, I ask for boys' and girls' straw hats as follows,

viz:-

| | | | |
|-----|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 300 | Straw hats, Boys' | at 35 cents each, | \$105.00 |
| 144 | " " Men's | " 40 " " | 57.60 |
| 72 | " " for Small Girls | " 75 " " | 54.00 |
| 276 | " " " " | " 75 " " | 207.00 |
| | | Total ----- | <u>\$423.60</u> |

These hats are needed for use this coming spring and summer, and as past experience has shown that at the usual time of the lettings of the annual contracts the manufacturers' stocks are well sold and there is great difficulty in making the purchase in a satisfactory manner, I respectfully request that I be authorized to buy at once in open market the Boys' and Girls' Straw Hats as specified, at a cost not to exceed \$423.60, to be paid for from this year's appropriation; and let those purchased on contract be for next year, and thereafter there will not be this incongruity.

Very respectfully,



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.