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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. June 5 1900

Pratt, R. H.,

Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Submitting proposition of the  
Gas & Water Co. to furnish electric  
light and requesting authority  
to accept proposition. Copy  
enclosed.

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To Secy. June 19/1900.  
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# Department of the Interior,

## INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

CARLISLE, PA., June 5, 1900.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

Referring to the intention to put in an electric light plant of our own at this school in connection with the new steam plant, I have to respectfully advise you that under the pressure of this proposed improvement, the Gas and Water Company of Carlisle, who now supplies us with electric light, has made a proposition to furnish the current for 750 16 C.P. incandescent lamps, 7 arc lights in the buildings and 3 arc lights outside on the grounds to burn all night, all for the sum of \$2000 per year, and that any lamps installed hereafter in excess of those above mentioned, will when so installed, be paid for at the same proportionate rate. They also agree to change from the direct system now in use to the alternating system at their own expense, and to come on the grounds with a heavy voltage so as to give us a more steady pressure and better light than we now have.

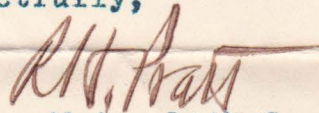
The 750 16 C.P. lamps or their equivalent will be about 40 more than we now have, and will supply the buildings we are erecting and still leave a margin to go on before passing the limit. It is understood, however, that we are to pay \$2000 for the present lighting. I have further inquired into the expense of lighting in different institutions, <sup>and</sup> considered the expense of installing a plant of our own, and now believe we could not produce this a-



mount of light for any less money; and as it will relieve us of the great responsibility and oversight of the plant, I favor accepting this new proposition, and therefore request authority to enter into a new agreement.

A copy of the proposition of the Electric Light Company is herewith.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "R. H. Pratt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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OFFICE OF  
THE CARLISLE GAS & WATER COMPANY.

Carlisle, Pa., May 1900.

Major R. H. Pratt, Superintendent  
Indian Industrial School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:-

The Carlisle Gas & Water Company proposes to furnish electric lighting for the grounds and buildings of the Indian Industrial School as follows:

To furnish the current for seven hundred and fifty (750) sixteen candle-power incandescent electric lamps, or their equivalent,

Seven (7) arc lights inside the buildings, and

Three (3) " " on the grounds (these three lights to burn all night,)

for the period of years,

for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) per year, payable in quarterly instalments on or before the last day of each quarter., Any lamps installed

excess of the lamps above mentioned, to be paid for at the same rate, when used for the same time and purposes.

This Company will change the direct system now in use to the alternating current at its own expense, and such change shall not affect the present inside wiring.

Very respectfully,

The Carlisle Gas & Water Company.

By

*John B. Landis*  
Secretary & Treasurer