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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle Pa. July 7 1900.

Pratt, R. H.,

Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Asking outlay \$600.00

Printing press.

To Sec'y. July 12, 1900
" Supt. July 18, 1900.

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., July 7, 1900.

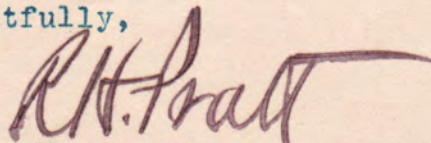
To The Honorable,

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

Sir :-

The press on which we have printed "The Red Man" for fourteen years has failed us, and I am compelled to replace it. The original press I purchased with my charity fund, but am unable to replace it in that manner. I have corresponded with dealers in second hand presses, hoping to get a press that would serve us, as may often be done, for a much lower price than a new one would cost. A Babcock # 2 and the same make #3 are offered me, both second hand, used very little, either at \$600, and from reports I have of them I believe either of them to be practically as good as new and would serve us many years. As there is no possible way by which we can get competitive prices on a particular kind of press, and as this price is several hundred dollars below the best figures that can be given on new presses of the same kind, I respectfully request authority to purchase one or the other of these presses, as may seem best on closer examination. The # 2 is smaller and seems to be the newer and would cost \$820 F.O.B. at the factory in Connecticut. The # 3 which is larger has seen a little longer service, but from reports is in equally good condition. Both are equipped with the latest and best features of such presses.

Very respectfully,



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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