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Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Asking that the position of  
"wagonmaker" be hereafter  
changed to "carriage maker."

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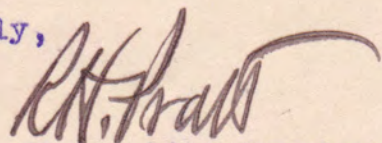
To The Honorable,  
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

On my list of salaries and employes for the current fiscal year, I requested one wagonmaker at \$720 per annum. I find this to be a misnomer. What I need is a carriage maker, which is a person of very different qualities. A man may be very capable of making ordinary farm wagons and be a very poor stick at making carriages such as I am manufacturing now for the Department. This person must be able to make carriages entire, doing the iron work, wood work, trimming, and painting. He must be a person of such experience and general ability as will enable him to impart this information to Indian students and make them equal to himself in the various parts of the work. He should be entirely free from the use of intoxicants as a beverage and from the use of narcotics, and a person of good moral character, so that his presence may have a good instead of a bad influence in the school.

I respectfully request, therefore, that the designation of this position be changed from "wagonmaker" to "carriage maker".

Very respectfully,



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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