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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Sept. 13 1900

Pratt, R. H.,

Major 10th Cav'y, Supt.

Requesting authority to expend
\$250 in equipment ofloyd
room.

To Secy. Sept. 26/1900
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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 13, 1900.

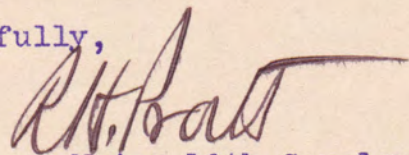
To The Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

The large number of small children received by transfer from Lincoln Institution makes it necessary that I provide increased facilities for the sloyd department. I have been investigating the appliances, and am satisfied that a double bench with large rapid acting vise, which is quite universally used by sloyd people, also largely in the navy, is the best and most substantial for our uses. It is made by W. C. Toles & Co. Irving Park, Chicago, with whom I have been in correspondence. The lowest price at which they can furnish the double bench, such as we ought to have, provided with special #40 rapid acting vise, is \$25.35, F.O.B. Carlisle. We also need an outfit of planes, spoke shaves, screw drivers, saws, clamp, etc.

I therefore respectfully request authority to expend the sum of \$250.00, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, in the purchase of four double benches fitted with vises as above, and six additional vises to be used upon the present benches; also such tools as may be needed to equip the sloyd department.

Very respectfully,



Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

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