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Lt. Col. 15th Cav'y, Supt.

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257 Bus. Oats and 5 tons
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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Apr. 15, 1901.

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

Sir:-

Owing to the dry season last year and consequently short corn crop, the ensilage used for subsisting the dairy cows through the winter is giving out earlier than usual, and it will be some weeks before pasture is fit to use. To fill the interval we will need 5 tons of hay additional to our present stock which can be bought now at (\$18.00) per ton.

The fact of increased acreage to seed in oats this season, and five additional horses to feed also necessitates the purchase of 250 bushels of oats additional. These can be bought now delivered at 37 cents per bushel. I therefore request your authority to expend in the open market purchase of 5 tons of hay at not to exceed \$18.00 per ton, and 250 bushels of oats at not to exceed 37 cents per bushel, the sum of \$182.50.

Very respectfully,

R. H. Pratt

Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.

per,

A. J. Standing
Asst. Supt. in charge.

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