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Department of the Interior,  
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

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

Sir :-

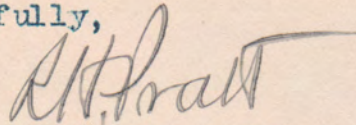
I invite your attention to my letter of July 19th asking authority to make a cheap addition to the N.W. angle of our dining hall, 44 ft. 6 in. x 32 ft. with an 8 ft. cellar . This improvement is going forward, and I now wish to make a similar addition to the S. W. angle, for which I shall need additional material, labor, etc. I respectfully request authority to expend an amount equal to that called for in the N.W. addition, .....\$750.00 in the purchase of lumber, lime, cement, and other necessary material, and for the quarrying of stone and laying of same, painting, carpenter and other skilled labor. As in other cases I propose to do this largely with student labor. The necessity of getting the whole improvement ready for occupancy by the time the students return in the fall, leads me to hope that it may be considered a sufficient emergency to warrant open market authority.

I have to respectfully advise you that our previous floor space was 5904 feet, which allowing the 12 sq. ft. provided by the rules for each person, seated 492 people. For a short time last year we had to accommodate 756 students in this space, and for quite a period considerably over 700. The prospect is that still greater demands will be made upon us this year, as we now have enrolled 975 and there

are enough in sight to run us up to 1030 or 1050. The addition already authorized gives us 7164 feet inside measurement, or room for 590. With the addition I ask for now we shall have 8424 feet, or a capacity of 702. This is not as much space as the regulations require, but as there are always some who take their meals in the hospital and others at the two farms, we shall be far more comfortable than ever before, and I think for the present will be provided for all emergencies.

I trust I may have this authority as promptly as possible in order that the work on the two additions may go forward together.

Very respectfully,



Lt. Col. 15th Cavalry, Supt.

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