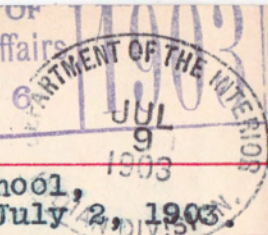


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Requests authority for the  
expenditure of \$400 for board  
for students undergoing treatment  
at an eye hospital.

To Secy. - July 8, 1903.  
To Supt. - July 17, 1903.

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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:-

The Indian seems to be peculiarly liable to afflictions of the eye and it often becomes necessary for us to employ a specialist for the treatment of our students. When they have money of their own, the bill is charged to their account, but it frequently happens that those without funds are the ones who most need attention. I have an arrangement with an eminent oculist in Philadelphia whereby he furnishes medical attention without cost. However, board in the hospital during such time that the students must be under medical care is at the expense of the school.

For these reasons I have the honor to request that I be authorized to expend the sum of \$400.00 in payment for board of students undergoing treatment at the hospital, during the fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

*E. A.*

*R. H. Pratt*

Col. & Supt.