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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 31, 1903.

To The Honorable,

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

Sir : -

Replying to Office letter "Education - Circular # 98 " bearing date of June 29th, 1903, and calling for information respecting the present condition of the school with reference to heating, lighting, sewage and attendance during the year, and the needs for the fiscal year 1904, I have the honor to report that as a whole the school plant is in good repair.

The school has a present enrollment of 976 which is not so large as it will be a month later. The home parties for the year have been sent and many incoming students will be added between now and the first of October.

The average attendance for the year covering the 10 months from September to June was - - - - - 981.
The greatest number enrolled at one time was - - - - - 1033.
Total enrollment - - - - - 1298.
The average attendance for the coming year should be between 1000 and 1050.

The value of the plant as reported last year was - - - \$204,000. There have been no material changes since that time, hence the present estimate would agree with that.

The sewage system is reasonably satisfactory, the discharge being into the creek at a distance of 1,000 feet down stream from the

school.

The water supply, as reported last year, is inadequate but of fairly good quality. The 4 in. main brings our water from the system of the town of Carlisle. This supply is so small that when a few faucets are opened the pressure is reduced to almost nothing. However, your office granted in this present year's appropriation \$3,000 for laying a new main, putting in new fire plugs, etc. When this shall have been accomplished we shall have sufficient water for domestic use and fairly good pressure for fire protection.

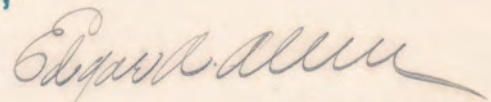
The entire school plant is heated by steam from a central plant. We have in place an excellent battery of four 150 H. P. high pressure boilers. Our steam pipes are laid in wood casings which were renewed last summer. The system as a whole is fairly good.

The Carlisle Gas & Water Company furnishes our electric lights at an annual rental of \$2,200. We are supplied with an abundance of light and on the whole the service is excellent.

The only improvements that would seem to require additional appropriation above the \$150,000 ordinarily asked is \$7,500 for three employes' cottages. This amount was estimated for in our letter of a year ago, but was omitted from the annual appropriation. You allowed us at the time \$3,000 for additional water supply and \$5,000 to repair damages caused by tornado.

For the fiscal year 1905 therefore, I respectfully request a total appropriation of \$157,500, the usual allowance of \$150,000 being for support, transportation, repairs, etc., and \$7,500 to be used in the erection of three employes' cottages.

Very respectfully,


Acting Supt.