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Asking authority expend \$500 in
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 2, 1903.

To The Honorable,

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

Sir :

I have the honor to request authority to expend the sum of \$500 in the open market purchase of potatoes at the lowest rates obtainable, for the subsistence of pupils of this school. This request is made necessary on account of the almost total failure of the potato crop this year due to the cold weather of the early spring and the wet weather of the later months. It is impossible to state the price at present as no quotations can be obtained that will stand any length of time. However, before purchasing bids will be obtained.

Very respectfully,

Edgar A. Allen

Acting Supt.