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Asking authority to expend
\$486.40 in purchase of table
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 5, 1904.

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

Sir :

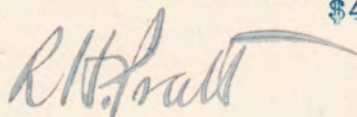
After a long experience in practically all kinds of table ware the market affords I think it best to have for our school an established quality and grade of goods; and after seeking information from army friends to add to my own experience, I am satisfied that the vitrified china, extra thick, which is used by the army, will serve us best. We have now in use quite a good many plates of that kind purchased many years ago. Where this kind of china is not broken it lasts practically forever and always looks well. I would also like to have each piece marked in good sized letters, "Carlisle Indian School."

After corresponding with quartermasters who purchase such goods for the army I have asked bids from three firms who have supplied the army most largely, and have received their bids. Based upon these I respectfully request authority to purchase of the quality and marked as above stated, the following goods :

14 doz.	plates, 6", # 1, at 96¢ per doz.	- - - - -	\$ 13.44
85 "	" , 9-1/2", # 3, @ \$1.56 per doz.	- - - - -	132.60
80 "	oatmeal dishes, # 5, @ \$1.64 per doz.	- - - - -	131.20
7 "	bowls, 4-qt., # 15, @ \$14.43 per doz.	- - - - -	101.01
15 "	pitchers, water, 3-qt., # 24, @ \$7.21 per doz.	- - - - -	108.15

Very respectfully,

\$486.40



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