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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

Carlisle, Pa., ~~Mar. 28,~~ ¹⁹⁰1904.

To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :

The water supply for this school reaches the school grounds in a 4" pipe and is then distributed over the grounds in 3" pipes, all the mains having been put in in 1855. The fire plugs are of an old and obsolete pattern and the pressure on account of the smallness of the pipe is not at all adequate to any material emergency. We cannot get water enough now to operate our fire engine with any great success. Since the original pipes were put in, large water mains have come up closer to the school grounds. I deem it of very great importance that we connect with these nearer mains with a larger pipe and use larger pipes for distribution through the grounds. It has been a matter of some canvassing for several months past with the water company and their engineer. I now have a carefully prepared estimate, as follows :

Labor, digging and laying 3015 feet of pipe @ 20 ¢ - - -	\$603.00
50 tons of 6" pipe, Philadelphia standard @ \$27.80 per ton -	1390.00
4500 lbs. Lead @ 5¢ - - - - -	225.00
4 6" gate valves @ \$11 each - - - - -	44.00
8 3" " " @ \$3 " - - - - -	64.00
8 Matthews' fire hydrants 6" inlet, one outlet, Carlisle standard, 4-1/2' @ \$24.50- - - - -	196.00
3000 lbs. special castings at 2-1/2¢ per lb. - - - - -	75.00
Tools and repairs - - - - -	30.00
Total - - - - -	\$ 2627.00

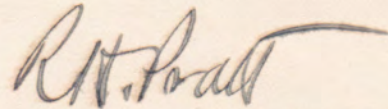
The Water Company is about to buy a very large quantity of pipe

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and we can get our pipe at their wholesale purchase rates if we buy now. There may be some slight decrease from these figures. This is the present quotation. We shall need to pay the town superintendent of water works something for his necessary supervision, but I can save that and more by doing the digging and his pay may come under the head of labor.

It is not possible to get competition on work of this sort and as it is an emergency and we have the means to do it this year I respectfully request authority to make these expenditures in the open market purchases from and through the Gas and Water Company of Carlisle.

Very respectfully,



Col. & Supt.