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Indiann Indus. School.  
Carlisle, Pa., May 20, 1904.

Pratt. R. H. . Col. & supt.

Requests authority for  
adding third story to small

boys' quarters.

To. Secretary, May 31, 1904.  
To Supt. - June 9, 1904.

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# AUTHORITY

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# Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

*Carlisle, Pa.,* May 20, 1904., 190

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

Sir :

Our experiences during the past winter have shown that it is imperative we have more dormitory accommodations for our boys. The cheapest addition and the one that will be perhaps as satisfactory as any other, will be an addition of a third story to our small boys' quarters. The building is 212 feet by 36 feet, with a hall. This would give us twenty-six additional rooms in that building and accommodate seventy-eight pupils; or in case of crowding, something over a hundred, and still give us the required air space. I would like to do all but the mason work with our own force. The story should be nine feet and have a porch along the entire front, the same as the present first and second stories; and the two stairways be extended to reach the third floor. I should use, so far as practicable, the roof material in the present building and make the third story to conform in every way to the second. In order to get it done and have it ready for occupation on September 15th, we should proceed as rapidly as possible with it. The estimated cost is \$3500.00 as follows :

13,500 ft.	Flooring at	\$30 . . .	\$405.00	
28,000 "	Joists, etc. at	22 . . .	416.00	7616.
2,000 "	Washboard "	50 . . .	100.00	
	Porch Rails and posts . . .	. . . . .	100.00	↗
43,500 "	Lath at	"3.60. . .	156.60	
1,850 bu.	Sand "	.06 . . .	111.00	
465 "	Lime "	.06 . . .	29.70	27.90
	Carried forward		<u>\$1,316.50</u>	

*Encl. → 1516.50*

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		Brought forward	1516.50 \$1,316.50
70 bu.	Hair at \$.15	.	10.50
2,900 yds.	Plastering at \$.10	±	300.00 290.00
61,000 no.	Brick "	7.00	427.00
61,000 "	" , laying at \$3.00	.	183.00
106 "	Doors	.	360.30
56 "	Windows	" 5.75	322.00
1,600 lbs.	Sash weights	" .02	32.00
1,000 "	Nails	" .03	30.00
	Painting and Glazing	.	94.95
	Roofing and Sundries	.	400.00 \$3,476.25
			3666.25

I therefore respectfully request authority to make this improvement and to advertise and contract for the above material and labor therefor, to be paid from appropriation 1905.

Very respectfully,

*R.H. Pratt*  
Col. & Supt.