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Wise, J. R., Acting Supt.

Indian Indus. School,
Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 18, 1904

Requests Auth. for
purchase of nursery
stock + submits item-
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PENNA.

October 18, 1904.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :

This office is in receipt of your letter dated the 17th instant in response to letter of October 6, 1904, asking authority to expend the sum of -----\$125.00 in the purchase of nursery stock in the open market.

Complying with your request for an itemized statement as to the number and kind of the trees intended to be bought and the prices of the same, in order that the Office may have a more intelligent idea of the proposed expenditure, you are advised that definite plans in reference to the setting out of the fruit trees were made before said letter of the 6th instant was submitted; but it was not thought that you would desire to have a detailed statement in reference to the kind and number of trees which it was intended to set out. It is proposed to set out 250 apple trees, 40 plum trees, 40 cherry trees, 60 peach trees, 30 pear trees, 170 grapes, and 120 currants. On careful inquiry it is thought that nursery stock of the best quality, as above named, can be purchased at about the following prices :

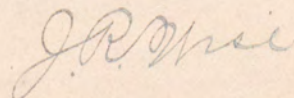
250	Apple	-	-	-	-	\$14	-	\$18	per	100.	<i>45.</i>
40	Cherry	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$25	"	100.	<i>101</i>
40	Plum	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	"	100.	<i>10.</i>
60	Peach	-	-	-	-	\$6	-	\$10	"	100.	<i>6.</i>
30	Pear	-	-	-	-	\$20	-	\$25	"	100.	<i>7.50</i>
170	Grapes	-	-	-	-	\$5	-	\$8	"	100.	<i>13.60</i>
120	Currants	-	-	-	-	\$8	-	\$10	"	100.	<i>12.</i>
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(2) Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Possibly some of this stock may cost a little more than the outside prices indicate, and hence the request for authority to expend \$125.00.

In said letter of the 6th instant early action was requested upon said request for authority, it being stated that it was deemed desirable to set out this nursery stock as soon as practicable. In order to obtain satisfactory results, all this stock should be set out this fall, and as it is likely that such work will be difficult, if not impossible, to perform after November 1st, it is respectfully urged and requested that action upon this matter be taken at the earliest possible moment and that this office be advised of the result without delay.

Very respectfully,



Acting Superintendent.

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