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Indian Industrial School,

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Requests authority
to expend \$60.00 in
employment of experienced
men to lay new
water pipes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PENNA.

J.R.W.
December 2, 1904.

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

Sir:

Authority is respectfully requested to employ three experienced men for ten days at not to exceed \$2.00 per day to lay water pipe on the School grounds in pursuance of arrangements and contract made last spring.

The agreement with the Carlisle Gas & Water Company, entered into on July 28, 1904, provides that this water pipe shall be laid by the Carlisle Indian School under the supervision of the Gas and Water Co. The trenches for this pipe are all dug and it is deemed to be very desirable that expert help should be procured to lay the pipe so that the ditches may be closed before severe winter weather intervenes. We have no experienced employees on the grounds now available who are competent to do this work.

I have therefore the honor to request that authority to employ irregular help as above indicated be granted at the earliest possible moment.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Mercer

Captain 7th Cavalry,
Superintendent.