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Indian School Carlisle, Pa.,  
Sept. 20, 1906.

Maj. W. A. Mercer,  
Supt.

Requests authority to expend  
\$467.50 in purchase of material  
for constructions of physician's  
cottage.

*To Supt 10/4/06*  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA

*J.R.W.*  
Sept. 20, 1906.

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

Sir:

In Your Office letter (Education 48269/1906) of June 9, 1906, in reference to plans for physician's cottage authorized by the Indian Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1907, by which act the sum of \$2500 is appropriated, it was stated that in order to expedite this work and owing to the pressure of work in your Office, the building might be constructed here by open market system, Indian labor being utilized in the work as far as possible. Suggestions were made with reference to changes in our plans and including a provision for pantry and china closet and the division of the long living room--- otherwise our tentative plans for the building were approved.

We are now ready to begin work on this building and authority is respectfully requested to buy, in open market, the following material and supplies at not to exceed the prices indicated, these materials to be paid for out of the appropriation for erection of physician's cottage, Carlisle Indian School, 1907:

2300 ft. lumber, 2 x 10 x 14, @ \$30,-	- - - - -	\$69.00
800 ft. " 2 x 10 x 16, @ \$30,	- - - - -	24.00
900 ft. " 2 x 10 x 18, @ \$30,	- - - - -	27.00

500 ft. 2" No. 1 White Pine, @ \$75.00,	- - - - -	\$ 37.50
300 ft. 1½" " " " " " \$75.00,	- - - - -	22.50
900 bu. sand, @ 5¢,	- - - - -	45.00
1000 cement blocks, 8x10x20", @ 20¢,	- - - - -	200.00
14 " " Lintels, @ \$1.00,	- - - - -	14.00
2 " " Door sills, @ \$2.00,	- - - - -	4.00
14 " " Window sills, @ \$1.00,	- - - - -	14.00
50 bu. lime, @ 13¢,	- - - - -	6.50
10 doz. sash pulleys, 2" wheel, @ 40¢,	- - - - -	4.00
Total,	- - - - -	<u>\$467.50</u>

Very respectfully,

*M. A. Mercer*

Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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