

15512

OFFICE OF
Indian Affairs
Rec. FEB 15

1907

Feb. 14, 1907.

Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

J. R. Wise,
Acting Superintendent.

In reference to the articles
for the Jamestown Exposition,
enclosing sample of frieze.

1/2

photo

*ans. Feb. 20/07 ans. March 11/07
ans. March 15/07*

File

[Large handwritten signature]

*7
85-*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA Feb. 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to office letter "M. 9437 - 1907" dated the 5th inst. from the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in regard to articles, etc. for the Jamestown Exposition, I have to report that a Table of dimensions and design indicated is being constructed.

Regarding the sizes of the model surrey body and model wagon body, you are advised that the former is 18-3/4 inches wide, 35 inches long and 15 inches high; the latter is 30-1/4 inches long, 11 inches wide and 10-1/4 inches high. As to the space allotted to the Indian Office exhibit and for the decoration of said space, you are advised that the drawing accompanying said letter together with a copy of the letter has been furnished Miss DeCora. She is not altogether certain from the drawing just what wall space there will be for decoration. It is inferred, however, that only the portions marked "partitions", is a wall, the remainder of the Indian Office space being open. If this inference is correct, we figure that it will require from 68 to 70 feet of the frieze for the walls, or partitions. If either or both of the posts referred to are to have the frieze also extended around them, it is estimated that it will require about 10 feet more for one, or 20 feet for both. Instructions are requested as to this.

A sample of the design for the proposed frieze is enclosed herewith. For a wall or partition 12 feet high, Miss DeCora thinks that this frieze should be from 15 to 18 inches in width. The color of the remainder of the walls will, of course, have to be adapted to harmonize with the frieze. The latter we will arrange to make here at the school, and will ask your office to procure the material which should be of burlap. The burlap should be provided with stiffening, so that it can be handled readily and worked with effectively. The color of same should be as nearly as possible that of the ground color of the design herewith,- that is, the color of the yellowish-brown part. This burlap you will no doubt be able to procure or have made for you in Washington more readily than we could get it here; in any event, we have no funds out of which to pay for the same. The stencils for laying on the design in the three colors we are making here, and the colors and other material required we can also provide. The work will also be done here in our shops.

It is suggested that this burlap be procured and forwarded to us as soon as possible, so that no time may be lost beginning work. Regarding the general decorative scheme as to which you say you would like to have some suggestions from Miss DeCora, you are advised that Miss DeCora says that she can hardly suggest anything definite in the way of said scheme until she understands the plan of the drawing, or knows more about the space allotted to the Indian Office. She also says it would almost be necessary to know something more of the nature of the exhibit as a whole. She thinks, however, that the design of the frieze will help out considerably in adopting a general color scheme.

15512

Indian Office,

FEB 15,

Incl. No. /

1907

