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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
June 28, 1907.

Maj. W. A. Mercer,
Supt.

Requests authority to enter
into agreement with the Penna.
Telephone Co. for installation
of telephone system.

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To Supt. July 6, 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Carlisle, Pa.,

June 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

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

Sir:

Authority is respectfully requested to enter into an agreement with the Pennsylvania Telephone Company for installation and use of telephones and accompanying equipments at the following rates per annum:

2 trunk lines,	\$97.00
3 stations in office,	36.00
1 station in Supt's residence,	17.00
1 station in school building,	17.00
1 station in dining room	17.00
1 station Asst. Supt's residence,	17.00
1 station girls' dormitory	17.00
1 station small boys dormitory	17.00
1 station large boys dormitory	17.00
1 station at #1 farm	17.00
Total,	<u>\$269.00</u> per annum.

Also authority for the installation of one switchboard at a total first cost of not to exceed \$30.00.

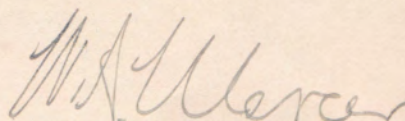
The installation of such proposed telephone service will add very greatly to the convenience of the school and will facilitate and expedite the handling of the school work. The telephone company in question has connection with long distance 'phones to nearly all points and has perhaps a larger list of subscribers locally than any other line so that the extension of the company's service here at the school will be advantageous in every way.

The installation of this service will probably enable us to

dispense with all but one of the telephones now in use belonging to the United Telephone Co.

Upon approval by your office the new service and equipment will be promptly installed whereupon the required agreement with the company will be entered into. This will take not to exceed 30 days. The telephones now used belonging to the United Telephone Company will then be promptly dispensed with, *excepting one.*

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. July 6, 1907.

The Superintendent,

Carlisle School, Pa.

Sir:

Authority is hereby granted for you to expend a sum not exceeding \$269.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the installation and use of telephones and accompanying equipments at the following rates per annum, viz:

2	trunk lines	\$97.00
3	stations in office	36.00
1	station in Supt's residence	17.00
1	" " school building	17.00
1	" " dining room	17.00
1	" " Asst. Supt's residence	17.00
1	" " girls' dormitory	17.00
1	" " small boys dormitory	17.00
1	" " large boys dormitory	17.00
1	" " at No. 1 farm	17.00
		<u>\$269.00</u>

also the sum not exceeding \$30.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the installation of a switch-board, being required for use in the interests of quicker business methods at the Carlisle School; as requested and for the reasons stated in your letter of June 28, 1907, payment therefor to be made from your regular appropriation.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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