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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Carlisle Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Penna, Feb. 19. 1908

Subject:

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Request authority to
supply Physician's office
and residence with 4 tons
of soft coal.

The Commissioner
of Indian Affairs,
Washington,

Sir:

I respectfully request that I be authorized to deliver 4 tons of soft or bituminous coal to the office and cottage of Dr. Shoemaker, Physician at this school.

My reason, principally, for making this request is that I desire to make a fair experiment with soft coal in the Doctor's residence and office with a view-if successful-of using the same coal in the furnace of the hospital. It may be that a different grate will have to be put in said ^{hospital} furnace, but I feel quite confident that a saving of 50 per cent, or nearly that, can be made by burning soft instead of hard coal as now used.

Your Office allowed six (6) tons for the use of Dr. Shoemaker's office and cottage, and this was not sufficient.

Dr. Shoemaker is the only employe on the ground that is required to pay for his fuel. In view of the inadequate salary which our Physician receives, I feel that it would be nothing more than just and right that he be allowed a further supply of coal, and if my plan proves practicable, as I confidently believe it will, it will mean a material reduction in fuel expenses.

Very respectfully

Chas H Dickson
Supervisor-in-charge.

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To Supg 21/2/08

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Accounts,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Subject: Authority
to expend coal
for physician's
Office.

WASHINGTON.

February 24, 1908,

Supervisor in Charge,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 19th instant, and for the reasons stated therein, authority is hereby granted for you to expend, not to exceed 4 tons of soft coal for heating the office of the School Physician; no expense to be incurred by reason of this authority.

Attach a copy of this letter to the voucher on which credit is taken for the coal.

Very respectfully,

Signed C. L. Larrabee
Acting Commissioner.

JRV-DHW.