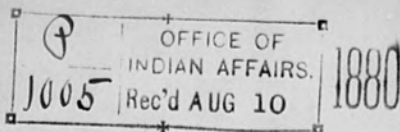


Miscellaneous



~~R. H. Pratt~~
~~Carlisle Pa.~~

Aug. 6. 1880

Asks that permission
be granted to paint
the school buildings
asks for material &c

Letter to Seward Aug. 20/80.

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Pratt

United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 6th, 1880

Hon R. E. Fowbridge
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington D. C.

Sir

When I made my estimate for the year ending June 30. 1881 I thought we might get off the ^{re-}painting of the buildings for another year. Since that time I have been making more careful examinations with a view to replacing rotten places of exposed porches, floors &c and find that it is extremely necessary that the buildings should be repainted, especially those portions that are exposed to the weather. Many of the valleys have leaked, and rotted portions of the porches undance the, so that it becomes necessary to replace. Now that I have the roofs repaired and your authority to paint them it seems wise to complete the repairs by repainting the exposed wooden portions of the buildings. I would therefore request that the 300 pounds of white lead I estimated for be increased to ¹²⁰⁰⁰ 4000 pounds and that there be added to my estimate two Boards

285 gal
of Linseed Oil (Raw) and One Barrel of Boiled
Linseed Oil, and ^{3/8} 10 Gallons Japan. And that my
Estimate for Paint Brushes be increased by an additional
dozen of each kind No 5 to 0 and No 6 to 0.
^{2 1/4 doz.}

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

R. H. Pratt

1st Lt. 10th Cav'y
In charge