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R. B. Pratt  
Carlisle Pa.  
Oct. 13/80

Requests authority  
to expend \$ 100.  
during the Winter  
for Photographs

To be paid Dec 80.  
and Dec 80.  
~~Cook & Co.~~

United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1880

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the most effective work we have been able to do keeping the Indian Parents satisfied as to their children has been through the medium of Photographs, and for these there has been a large demand which is constantly increasing. I believe it to be for the best interest of the Service to use this means liberally and keep not only the Indian Parents supplied, but also the Agents, Teachers and Missionaries. As we are receiving new students this fall, the demand will be very much increased, I would request your authority to expend \$150.<sup>00</sup> during the coming winter for the purchase of Photographs for the purposes above named.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant.

R. H. Pratt

125 St. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. In charge