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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
In charge Ind. Affairs School.  
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~~Carlisle, Pa.~~  
Dec. 6. 1880.

Asks authority to expend \$2000. for clothing for students during 1st Tr. 1881.

To Dept Dec 10/80  
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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., December 6 1880

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that we have found the Indian children very hard on their clothes and that there is a great need for an additional quantity. I desire too, the coming quarter, to put the boys into white shirts for best wear, which is a new departure. The uniforms made for the boys a year ago now are beginning to wear and also for many of them getting too small on account of the growth of the boys. I want to give them new uniforms and let them wear their old ones for every day.

It will take two thousand dollars to cover our needs for clothing during the first quarter of 1881 and I would respectfully request your authority to expend that sum in the open market purchase of articles and materials and such necessary pay for manufacturing as we are compelled to now do above the capacity of our own force.

In this application I design to cover cloth-  
ing which will be required for students soon to  
arrive from the Navajoes, Pueblos, & other tribes, of  
which I am informed.

Very respectfully  
Your obt. servant  
R. H. Pratt  
Act. Dir. U. S. Army, in charge