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Dr. R. H. Pratt,

In Charge Ind. Fair School

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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Capitol, Pa.

Dec. 6, 1880.

Asks authority to expend  
\$442.50 in materials to  
repair flooring.

To Dept Dec 1/80

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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 most of the floors in the school rooms <sup>and</sup> on the boys quarters, are worn out from long usage, <sup>and</sup> that several of them we can hardly make last the winter through, because they are on the ground floor <sup>and</sup> the joists have rotted away <sup>and</sup> the floors themselves are now <sup>and</sup> broken.

I have had careful estimates made <sup>and</sup> find that it ought to have about eleven thousand feet of yellow pine flooring <sup>and</sup> forty thousand feet of hemlock joists, to make our floors sound. This will cost \$442 at present market prices here, <sup>and</sup> I would respectfully request your authority to expend that sum in the open market purchase of this material.

Our Indian apprentices are now competent to do the work.

Very respectfully

R. H. Pratt

1st Lt. 15<sup>th</sup> Cav. Archange