

INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,
TRANSMITTING

An estimate from the Secretary of the Interior for buildings, walks, and fences at the Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

FEBRUARY 20, 1890.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
February 19, 1890.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, a communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, approved and forwarded by the Secretary of the Interior, asking an appropriation of \$19,080 to construct buildings, walks, and fences at the Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.

Respectfully yours,

W. WINDOM,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C., January 29, 1890.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of letter from R. H. Pratt, captain Tenth Cavalry, U. S. Army, and superintendent of Industrial School, Carlisle, Pa., dated the 13th instant, in which he submits estimates of appropriations required to pay for 3,000 square yards of walks, to be paved with asphaltum bricks, amounting to \$3,780; for the construction of a barn for the school farm, estimated cost \$7,000; for the construction of a brick store-house, estimated cost \$4,500; for the construction of a brick blacksmith and wagon shop, to be one story, with an attic, estimated cost \$2,600, and to fence 27 acres of land, with good hard wood, substantial palings, to be well painted, estimated cost \$1,200, or an aggregate of \$19,080 for building, etc., at the said school.

I concur in the recommendations of Captain Pratt as to the appropriations required to construct the buildings, walks, and fencing re-

ferred to, and recommend that the attention of Congress be invited to the subject for favorable consideration, in connection with the bill making appropriations for the Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891.

Very respectfully,

T. J. MORGAN,
Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

[Indorsement.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
February 17, 1890.

Respectfully forwarded to the honorable Secretary of the Treasury, and recommend it to the favorable consideration of Congress in connection with the bill making appropriations for the Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891.

J. W. NOBLE,
Secretary.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
Carlisle, Pa., January 13, 1890.

SIR : The following improvements are demanded at this school and I respectfully request that Congress be asked for an appropriation to cover the same ; 3,000 square yards of walks should be paved with asphaltum bricks, 4 by 5 by 12 inches, laid flat side up. These I can have delivered on our siding at 6 cents each.

All that is necessary after that I can do with the forces at my disposal at the school. It will take 63,000 bricks, costing \$3,780.

We need a barn on the school farm. This should be made abundantly commodious for present and future needs. To build a barn of stone or brick, such as we need, will cost \$7,000.

The frame store-house turned over to us ten years ago by the military authorities is worn out, rotted, and altogether unsuited for our purposes. The new one should be 100 feet by 30 feet, two stories with a basement, built of brick, and will cost \$4,500.

Our present blacksmith and wagon shop is in a tumble-down condition ; walls settled and cracked so as to be unsafe for further use. A new one, 41 by 84 feet, brick, one story with an attic, suitable for our needs, will cost \$2,600.

The cheap fence I erected out of hemlock palings around our grounds when I came here needs to be replaced. I think the new one should be of good, hard wood, substantial palings, well painted. As we have 27 acres to fence, and the palings should be 7 feet long, this will cost \$1,200. The total cost of above improvements will be \$19,080.

In regard to the walks, barn, and store-house, I respectfully invite your attention to the report of Inspector Tinker last autumn, and also to your own observations of the need during your visit here last summer.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. H. PRATT,
Captain Tenth Cavalry.

The COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C.