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Capt. R. N. Pratt  
Carlisle School  
June 18, 1885

Trans. copy of  
Contract et. with  
R. P. Newbourn for  
file in Returns Office

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Incl. sent to Ret. Off., June 24/85  
Contract app'd by Dept., June 28/85

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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa., June 18<sup>th</sup> 1885

To the Hon.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst marked "F. Claim 28246 L 11773-185" I resend herewith Copy of Contract with Richard P. Henderson and accompanying papers, the other copies are in your Office. These papers with those now in your Office were forwarded to you by my letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst; they were in an unsealed envelope addressed to the "Returns Office" Interior Department and enclosed in the same envelope with the other copies of Contract addressed to you; This being our practice in the past and in accord with your instructions and the law as we read it. These papers were returned to me by Chief Clerk Lockwood on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst inviting my attention to the Statutes requiring Contracts and accompanying papers to be fastened with ribbon and seal. It appears we omitted to fasten the Contract with the ribbon to the



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other papers. I suppose these papers will get back to  
them <sup>place</sup> in the Returns Office and I therefore send  
them again through you instead of mailing direct  
to Chief Clerk Lockwood.

In regard to that portion of your letter calling  
attention to my letter and telegram to you dated the  
9<sup>th</sup> Ult. I have to say that you did not accept the  
proposal at \$4.<sup>40</sup> but instructed me to advertise for  
proposals. This was rejection of the offer at \$4.<sup>40</sup>  
and indicated your design to take chances in new offers.

When the proposals came in the parties making me  
the offer of \$4.<sup>40</sup> advanced their bid to \$4.<sup>60</sup>. I  
suppose they were governed in this by the change in  
the prospect of the Wheat Crop which in the four inter-  
-vening weeks was considerably damaged in the Valley.

Regarding the first proposal values I made no  
note of it in the Abstract of Proposals, I herewith  
enclose it

Very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
R. H. Pratt  
Capt 10<sup>th</sup> Calif Supt

# Glatfelter & Nace,

Proprietors Middlesex Roller Mills,

Manufacturers of Roller Process Flour,

AND DEALERS IN GRAIN, FEED, &c.

Middlesex, Cumb. Co., Pa. May 9 1885

Capl Pratt

We hereby agree to furnish you 600 BBL of flour same as we have been furnishing you during the past year at \$4.40 Pr BBL, said contract to begin July 1<sup>st</sup> 1885 & to continue one year, flour to be delivered at Indian Training School at Carlisle Penna.

Respt Yours

Glatfelter & Nace

W. F. G.