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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WAREHOUSE: Nos. 65 and 67 Wooster Street,

New York, March 19, 1894

Hon. Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs,

Sir:

I have the honor to be in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, Finance 9398, '94, inclosing one from the Superintendent of the Carlisle school, in which he states that the hammers sent for the use of his school are not the same as those described in the annual estimate blank, and are not similar to those previously furnished his school.

In compliance with your instructions to report on the matter, I have to state that the hammers referred to were ordered from A. J. Tracy, contractor, on January 20th last, as per your instructions of January 19th - Finance 2678, '94, which directed the shipment of "100 pairs of Concord hammers."

I am not able to state positively that the hammers furnished were exactly like the contract sample, inasmuch as at the



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time of delivery, that article was in the possession of Mr. Cooper, at Chicago; but, in my opinion, they met the contract specifications.

The letter from Capt. Pratt is respectfully returned herewith.

Very respectfully  
Henry Graves  
Superintendent.

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