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File No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Pur.-Contracts

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS *P.*

Contract
No. 24179

WASHINGTON

M. McC.

MAR 28 1918

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Robert Thompson,

Carlisle,

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Sir:

I have to advise you of the approval, by the proper authorities, of articles of agreement entered into between yourself and Supt. of Carlisle Indian School dated February 1, 1918, for hauling coal

..... for the Indian Service, and to inclose copy of contract for your information.

Please return this letter with receipt signed.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

Per: *ck*

[Handwritten initials]

RECEIVED at, this day of, 191....., above approved contract.

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SUPERINTENDENT



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

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March 8, 1918.

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

Sir:

Complying with the request as contained in Office letter of February 27, 1918, I am transmitting herewith a bond executed by Robt. Thompson for filing with his contract for freighting coal at this school.

There is also enclosed an Oath of Disinterestedness, and a proposal of George Sellers.

Trusting that the bond will be approved at an early date, I remain

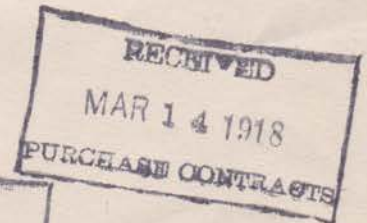
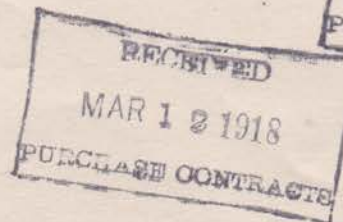
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John Francis Jr
Superintendent.

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MAR 8 1918

Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Supt. Carlisle Indian School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

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The Office is in receipt of your letter of March 1, 1918, with which were transmitted bills of the C.V. F. R. Co., in the amount of \$20.00, for demurrage charges on coal shipped to your school.

It is noted in your letter that the company's agent agreed to look to Mr. Griffie or Mr. Griffin, the contractor, for all demurrage charges, and that the agent made several unsuccessful attempts to collect such charges from the contractor, finally calling upon you to collect the same for him.

It is suggested that the contractor might be induced to make settlement of these charges out of monies due him under his contract. Since you were aware of the agreement of the contractor to settle for demurrage charges, you should have satisfied yourself that such charges had been fully settled before you made final payment under the contract.

The demurrage bills, together with the letter of the C. V. F. R. Co. are herewith returned to you.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Merrill
Assistant Commissioner.

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JOHN FRANCIS, JR.
SUPERINTENDENT



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

March 1, 1918.



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

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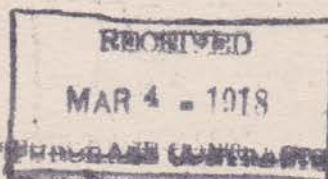
Sir:

On January 11, 1918, I received bills from the C. V. R. R. Co. in the amount of \$20.00 for demurrage charges on bituminous coal shipped to this school, as shown on the enclosed bills. At that time we had a contract with one John Griffie for hauling coal from the railroad siding to the school bins at the central heating plant, which is a distance of about 1/4 mile, and the contract provided that all demurrage charges were to be paid by the contractor.

On January 14, 1918, the contractor Griffie was caught stealing coal and was turned over for prosecution to the authorities in the town of Carlisle, and his contract abrogated.

At the time of making the contract the freight agent of the C. V. R. R. Co. was advised that Griffie was to pay all demurrage charges, and several efforts were made by the agent to collect the charges mentioned above, and finally submitted the matter to me. It appears that Griffie had paid all demurrage charges previous to those mentioned above.

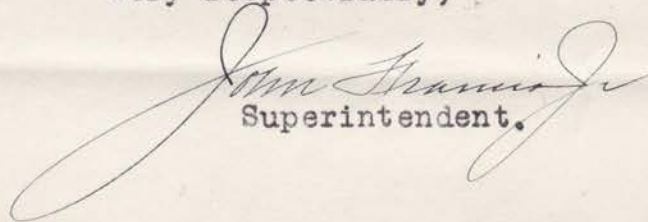
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Since making the contract Griffie has had his troubles in the matter of getting help and in getting the work done promptly, and I really believe the contract was a losing proposition to him, because we are now having to pay much more to get the coal hauled and the present contractor is having same trouble in regard to help.



The Honorable
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Under these circumstances I recommend that I
be authorized to settle for these demurrage charges.

Very respectfully,


Superintendent.

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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Supt. Carlisle School.

FEB 27 1918

My dear Mr. Francis:

The office is in receipt of your letter of February 14, 1918, transmitting a proposed contract between yourself as Superintendent and Robert Thompson of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, for freighting coal for your school during the balance of the present fiscal year.

It is deemed advisable to submit the matter for Departmental approval. The original bid of George Sellers on this item should be forwarded to the Office in order that it may be attached to the Returns Office copy of the contract.

The oath of disinterestedness should be properly executed by you on the inclosed form and forwarded to this Office.

It is noted that no bond accompanies the contract. Ordinarily a bond in an amount equal to at least 50% of the contract price is required. If for any reason such a bond cannot be furnished in this instance, you should so inform the Office, and make proper recommendation in the premises.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) *E. B. Meritt*
Assistant Commissioner.

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JOHN FRANCIS, JR.,
SUPERINTENDENT



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

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February 14, 1918.



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

Sir:

Complying with the request as contained in Office letter of January 24, 1918, I am transmitting herewith in quintuplicate a contract for hauling 1500 gross tons, more or less, of coal from side track to boiler house, which is a distance of about one-fourth mile. This expense will not exceed \$400.00. It is therefore thought unnecessary according to the regulations to have the approval of the Secretary and Commissioner thereon. If this is true please return the contract and I will file it with the first voucher for payment of services rendered in connection therewith.

Very respectfully,

John Francis, Jr.
Superintendent.

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Chief of Section.

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act Chief of *Pur.* Division.

FEB 21 1918

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A B S T R A C T

Robert Thomp- son, Carlisle	George Sellers, Carlisle	Will Egoff, Carlisle
<p>1. For unloading & hauling 1500 tons of bituminous coal, more or less, from the Indian School siding to school storage bins at the central heating plant for remainder of fiscal year ending June 30, 1918. <u>Demurrage charges, if any, to be paid for by contractor. R.R. weights to govern.</u> For unloading & hauling cars of the self- unloading type suitable for school trestle at per ton of 2240 lb. 23¢ For unloading and hauling other cars at per ton of 2240 lb. 37¢</p>	<p>35¢ 40¢</p>	<p>no bid</p>

I certify that the above is a complete abstract
of all bids received.

Superintendent.

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The Commissioner
OF Indian Affairs.

S i r : -

The following contracts with bonds in support thereof, covering supplies and services for the Indian Service, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, are hereby approved:

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<u>Contract No.</u>	<u>Name of Contractor</u>	<u>Article or Service.</u>	<u>Amount of Bond.</u>
24123	Cudahy Packing Co.	Beef Net.	\$1000.00
24121	Cochrane Packing Co.	" "	3102.75
24122	Swift & Company	link sausage	100.00
24124	The I. H. Kent Co.	addition to cottage	425.00.

The memorandum of cancellation of contract No. 23620 between John Francis, Jr., Superintendent of Carlisle School and John Griffen, contractor, is also approved.

The papers are returned to you herewith.

Cordially yours,

(Sgd.) S. G. HOPKINS

Assistant Secretary.

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No. 9343.

To Secretary

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JOHN FRANCIS, JR.
SUPERINTENDENT



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

January
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1918.



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

Sir:

Complying with request as contained in Office letter of January 24, 1918 (Purchase-Contracts, 4302-18, M.L.), I am enclosing herewith a memorandum in quintuplicate agreeing to the cancellation of contract No. 23620 with John Griffie for hauling coal from the side track to the school bins at the power house.

Respectfully,

John Francis Jr.
Superintendent.

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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,
Supt. Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Francis;

The Office is in receipt of your letter of January 15, 1918, relative to the arrest of Mr. John Griffin by reason of his connection with the disappearance of certain coal, the property of your school, which Mr. Griffin had contracted to unload and haul in accordance with the terms of his contract No. 23620. In view of Mr. Griffin's action and the statement contained in your letter above referred to, it is deemed advisable that steps be taken toward the cancellation of Mr. Griffin's contract, and to that end there is enclosed herewith memorandum in quintuplicate agreeing to the cancellation of said contract, such memorandum to be signed by yourself as Superintendent of Carlisle School and by Mr. Griffin as Contractor, both signatures to be properly witnessed, and the memorandum to be returned to this Office immediately.

In view of your statement that it was necessary to arrange with another person to carry on the work, the memorandum should be so dated as to cause the cancellation of Mr. Griffin's contract to be effective from and after the date of his arrest, not later than the date on which you found it necessary to engage the services of another person to handle the work. After Mr. Griffin has signed the memorandum and the papers have been forwarded to this Office, you should take the necessary steps towards entering into a new contract for this service, after due advertising and full compliance with the regulations. Services of this character between the date of the cancellation of Mr. Griffin's contract and the date of the new contract should be treated by you as open market transactions and handled accordingly. Please give the matter your immediate attention, and submit the memorandum properly signed at an early date.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. B. Meritt

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Assistant Commissioner.

JOHN FRANCIS, JR.,
SUPERINTENDENT



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

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January
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

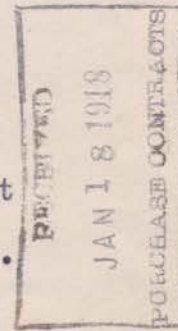
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Sir:

I have the honor to report the arrest last night of John Griffin of Carlisle and a driver working for him in connection with the unloading and hauling of coal from the Indian School siding to the storage bins at the central heating plant.

I have been fearful that by reason of the shortage of coal in this vicinity and the fact that the cars on the Indian School siding are located remote from the plant that someone might take advantage of the situation to steal coal. I directed the night watchman to watch the cars on the siding and take any other steps which might be necessary to apprehend any persons who might be stealing coal. In accordance with my instructions he has been checking up the actions of all persons about the siding. Last evening he noticed one of the drivers of Mr. Griffin filling a sack with coal. Later he saw him place this coal, amounting to probably two bushels, into his wagon and start for home. He therefore apprehended the driver and brought him to my office where the driver made the statement that he was acting under the instruction of Mr. Griffin, the contractor. The driver was placed under arrest and turned over to the local authorities and in view of his evidence, Mr. Griffin was arrested also. The driver was released on bail but Mr. Griffin was unable to obtain bail and is now in the county jail in Carlisle.

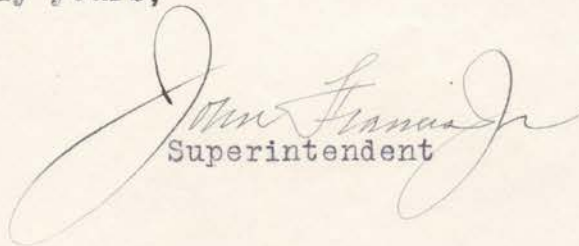
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In view of the incarceration of Mr. Griffin, he is, of course, unable to handle his contract and it has been necessary to arrange with another person to carry on the work. This has been done with the consent of Mr. Griffin.

A hearing will be held in the case at Carlisle on Saturday afternoon.

Sincerely yours,


Superintendent

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