Harry G. Brown, . Contractor and Builder. Office --- 113 East High Street. . . . Dealer in all kinds of Slater's Materials Estimates given on Slate Roofs put on. Commissioner J. Indians Office RECEIVED TR. SEP 17 1907

File 2-6393 Dear Sir. Will you Kindly Suform me why I have not be Yet herd from my bother covering final fray much on the erection of the brech of orfital at the Carlisle Indian School, the same was forwarded to you are ling 28th 90%, propurly filled who and approved by the swfunntindant, I rued the money! of I have not complied with all the organisated would like to Know, what it is, so that I can comfly with the same and get my money. James 4c James G. Browns.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Finance 76793/1907 File 263

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON. September 20. 1907.

Rel. to reason for delay in settlement of claim for hospitable building at Carlisle.

Mr. Harry G. Brown,

115 East High St.,

Carlisle, Pa.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant asking to be informed why set lement has not been made of your claim for final payment on the hospital building erected at the Carlisle School.

When receipt of the vouchers in your favor for final payment upon this contract it was found that the work had not been completed until August 28th, although the contract expressly provided that the building must be completed on or before August 1, 1907. The Office therefore deemed it advisable to secure a statement from the Superintendent of the Carlisle School as to the exact amount of delay caused by the change of materials in the foundations and the change authorized in the heighth of the ceilings in the two wings of the building. Upon receipt of this statement prompt settlement will be made of your claim.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

GMB/RS

Acting Commissioner.